

# WEATHER FORECASTS

For 24 hours ending 5 p.m., Wednesday:  
Victoria and vicinity—Light to moderate winds, continued fine and warm.

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# SENSATIONAL CHARGES IN CUSTOMS REPORT

## VICTORIA COUNCIL PASSES TAX CUTS IN FINAL READING

Ratepayers in Aggregate Will  
Pay 12.16 Per Cent Less  
This Year Than in 1925

Market Renovation to be  
Pushed Ahead at Once,  
Council Decides

The cuts made in the tax bills of Victoria ratepayers became law last night when the City Council gave final passage to the tax by-law of 1926 without further amendment. The wording of the by-law was changed in one particular to clarify its meaning.

### DROP OF 12.16

The tax bills of ratepayers in the city this year will show an aggregate drop of 12.16 per cent, over those paid in 1925. In a few cases where 1925 assessments resulted in a raise the tax bills will not show much reduction but generally throughout the city the relief will be widely felt.

Ratepayers will pay at the rate of thirty-nine mills on the assessment of their land and at the same rate on half the assessment of their improvements. Aggregate land assessments in the city for taxation purposes this year as compared to 1925 are down ten per cent, giving ratepayers the equivalent of a four and a half mill reduction in their 1926 tax accounts.

The only change in the by-law apart from the reduced rate is the due date of collection. Last year tax bills became payable on October 31. This year due date is October 15 with a four per cent addition on October 16 and the full eight per cent in total at December 31, 1926.

### ADVANCE PAYMENTS

The advance payment of taxes plan has taken such a spurt this year that the council is hopeful of a record rate of collections. With four months of the year nearly over the city is financing its services still from the advance payment of taxes made by its ratepayers. At this (Concluded on page 5)

## RUSSIA AND GERMANY STRIVING FOR PEACE

Treaty of Amity Approved by  
Reichstag Committee Made  
Public

Either Country Remains  
Neutral in Event of Attack  
By Third Power

Berlin, April 27.—The Russo-German treaty of amity, after being approved by the foreign affairs committee of the Reichstag, has been made public. It contains only four articles and begins by stating that both governments are inspired by the wish to do everything towards maintaining peace, being convinced at the interests of the Russian and German people necessitate intimate co-operation.

The first article declares the basis of the relations between the two governments remains the Treaty of Rapallo and that they will keep in friendly touch on all subjects of mutual interest on political and economic questions.

Article two provides that should either of the signatories be attacked by a third power or by several powers, in the face of its peaceful attitude, then the other signatory shall remain neutral, though in a neutral condition come into force on ratification of the treaty.

### WILD PARSNIPS CAUSE DEATH OF SMALL BOY

Queens, B.C., April 27.—George Henry, four-year-old son of Mrs. Lily Henry, residing on a farm eight miles east of here is dead and her five-year-old daughter is in a serious condition from the effects of wild parsnips. Monday afternoon the children were taken ill while playing in a field in which the mother was working and were immediately rushed to Queens, but the boy died en route. Wild parsnips, which grow profusely in some sections, have been responsible for the death of many children.

## QUEEN CANDIDATES IN VICTORIA'S MAY 24 CELEBRATION



JENNIE O'CONNOR  
(Ireland)



WINNIE GRIFFITHS  
(Wales)



KATHLEEN MATTHEWS  
(Canada)



BESSIE WALLACE  
(Scotland)



DOROTHY M. PARSONS  
(England)

## WITH CLOTHES AFIRE WOMAN LEADS TOTS FROM BURNING HOME

Saskatoon, April 27.—Carrying a nine-month-old baby in her arms and followed by her two other small children, Mrs. R. Parenteau, thirty, of the Duck Lake district, ran to her sister's home a mile from here and died a few hours afterward of burns received in an explosion of kerosene.

Seeing the farmhouse burning, her husband came in from the field where he was working and, following her trail by the fragments of burned clothing, reached the house where she had sought refuge.

## BUDGET WINS BUT LUKEWARM PRAISE

Opposition Papers Charge the  
Government With Reckless  
Extravagance

Racing Men and Moralists  
Join in Protest on Betting Tax

London, April 27.—The most favorable press comment on the British budget, which was introduced in the House of Commons yesterday by Rt. Hon. Winston Churchill, Chancellor of the Exchequer, can hardly be called better than lukewarm.

CHARGE EXTRAVAGANCE  
The serious character of the economic and financial situation is everywhere recorded, and the country's increase in expenditure is regarded with anxiety. The opposition newspapers attribute this to the Government, which they charge with reckless extravagance, while most of the Government supporters grudgingly note the fact and pass on.

Already it is clear that there is going to be a big controversy over the proposed betting tax with the prospect of strong opposition both inside and outside Parliament. Even those who favor the tax in principle seem nervous regarding its reception by the country and doubtful whether it can be satisfactorily collected.

### HOSTILE TO TAX

The opponents, including both racing men and moralists, give voice to their hostility in no uncertain tones. Betting firms and many race goers declare the only effect will be to drive the betting business into the hands of disreputable street bookmakers, compel the closing of many race meetings, damage a clean sport and produce a generally chaotic situation. Anything the Government may derive as revenue, they say, will be overbalanced by the evil done.

The Laborites and Liberals will oppose the tax in Parliament. Protest meetings by religious bodies and other opponents of such a tax are already being arranged.

## MACLEAN STRIKES KEYNOTE OF GOVERNMENT ECONOMY

General Rise in Living Costs and Work Done Since  
1916 Have Increased Expenditures, Says Finance  
Minister in Reply to Extravagance Charges; Opposes  
Large Expenditures Until Projects Come to  
Fruition.

New Westminster, April 27.—The Provincial Government should not engage in any further large undertakings until some of those already incurred come to fruition, declared Hon. Dr. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, addressing the annual meeting of the New Westminster Liberal Association Monday night.

The Sumas reclamation project, the Pacific Great Eastern Railway, the South Okanagan irrigation scheme and the University of British Columbia had made a heavy demand upon the Government within the last few years, he said.

It had been said that the P.E.C. was going deeper and deeper into debt with no redeeming features, said Dr. MacLean. It had been claimed that the railway owed between \$45,000,000 and \$49,000,000 to the Government.

COST OF CONSTRUCTION  
This was not the case, said the speaker. The amount actually due to the Province was the cost of construction, approximately \$34,000,000. Interest charges totalling \$12,000,000 had been met up to date, as had also the loss on operation, totalling about \$1,500,000. In addition to this, the Government had decided to pay off the large debt at the rate of \$500,000 a year. It was going to take some time to do it, but it would be done.

Pointing out that the present Government had held office for nearly ten years, the speaker said these years had been probably the most troublous in the history of the Province.

NOT WARRANTED  
Although the annual expenditure of the Provincial Government had increased from about \$10,000,000 to \$18,000,000 or \$19,000,000 during the last ten years, the charge of extravagance was not warranted, said Dr. MacLean.

Part of this increase was due to the general rise in the cost of living and also the Government was doing much more work than in 1916. There was more school population to care for, hospital work had increased and a great deal more had been done in the construction of motor roads.

### CUT EXPORT ALLOWANCE

Answering the charge that the Government permitted the export of raw materials, particularly in the timber industry, from British Columbia, instead of allowing these to be manufactured within the Province, the speaker said that the policy of this and every past Government was to do as much manufacturing in British Columbia as possible. The self-interest of the members of the Government alone would indicate such a policy.

With respect to the control of the Government, Dr. MacLean said that the former Government had allowed seven per cent of the timber cut to be exported while the present Government had allowed only three and a half per cent.

## Saanich Expected To Accept New Water Proposal

The Saanich Council is this afternoon discussing an amended schedule of charges for irrigation water, submitted by the water committee of the City Council, and is expected to accept the better terms offered.

The new proposal lowers to 15,000,000 gallons monthly the consumption point at which the city will consider irrigation usage entitled Saanich to lowered rates. The proposal refused by Saanich last Friday set this figure at 18,000,000 gallons monthly.

## HANOVER FLOOD TOLL REACHES \$150,000

Rising Waters of Saugeen  
Wreck Dam and Two  
Bridges

Hanover, Ont., April 27.—The damage from floods in Hanover, caused by the rising waters of the Saugeen River during Sunday and Monday, probably will exceed \$150,000. The big dam owned by the Canada Cement Company here broke away Sunday while two bridges in this vicinity were also swept away. It is estimated that the cost of repairing the dam will be between \$50,000 and \$100,000.

## DR. KING JOINS IN DEBATE ON BUDGET

Canada on Road to Prosperity  
He Replies to Bankruptcy  
Talk

Ottawa, April 27 (Canadian Press).—Debate on the budget was resumed in the House of Commons this afternoon by Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works.

Dr. King declared that members of the Conservative Party had been trying to create the impression that Canada was "on the verge of bankruptcy."

## HOUSE HEARS COST OF TAX COLLECTION

Income Tax Figures From  
1918 to 1925 Tabled in  
Answer to Question

Ottawa, April 27 (Canadian Press).—The gross amount collected by the Dominion Income Tax Department since 1918, with the cost of collection for each year and the number of employees in the department, were given in the House yesterday in answer to a question by J. F. White, Conservative, London, as follows:

## PROGRESSIVE URGES FIRMNESS IN FACE OF BIG DEPUTATION

Equally Big Delegation Would  
Argue For Auto Tariff Cut,  
Says Bird

Ottawa, April 27 (Canadian Press).—Speaking during the debate on the budget in the House of Commons last night, T. W. Bird, Nelson, Man., declared that he thought that the province to which most of Canada's prosperity was due, was a "co-operation of brain and brawn in Western farmers with fertile soil, sun and showers."

Mr. Bird discussed at some length the recent visit of the automobile employees to Ottawa. He did not doubt the sincerity of that monster delegation, but he was sure that equally sincere and equally numerous delegations could be brought from other parts of Canada to argue against that delegation. No government, he thought, could be influenced in its policy by the cry which went up from the biggest crowd that happened to visit the capital. No government should be compelled to reveal or to change its policies for such a reason.

### A MOB A DAY

"We might just as well have a mob here every day," added Mr. Bird. The association of the claims of the returned soldier with the delegation in question Mr. Bird considered was unfair. He did not see why any particular member of the House should use it as an opportunity to constitute himself a special pleader for the returned soldier.

## ARCHAEOLOGIST FINDS TOMBS DATING BACK BEFORE TUTANKHAMEN

Berkeley, Cal., April 27.—Cablegrams received here from Dr. William Frederick Bade, Berkeley archaeologist, told of his discovery of three early age bronze tombs in Palestine. The tombs are expected to be of historical value in referring to the period several centuries before the time of King Tutankhamen. Dr. Herman E. Swartz, who received the message, said.

## KAMI OOPS PEOPLE ASK GOVERNMENT TO AID HOSPITALS

Headed by J. R. Colley, M.P.P. for Kamloops, a delegation of leading citizens from the interior city came to Victoria to-day to ask the Government to assist in the extension of the Kamloops Hospital. At a meeting with the Cabinet this morning, Mr. Colley and the other members of the delegation explained their plans in detail. Hon. William Sloan, acting Premier and Provincial Secretary in charge of hospital matters, agreed to send an inspector to Kamloops to investigate the extension proposals further so that the Government may take them under early advisement.

## EX-MINISTER OF CUSTOMS AND DEPUTY MINISTER DRAW INSPECTOR'S FIRE

Liquor Samples From King's Warehouse Found Way  
Into Possession of Government Officials, Walter  
Duncan Alleges; Eleven Alleged Offences Enumerated  
Against Former Chief Preventive Officer at  
Montreal.

Ottawa, April 27.—The confidential report of Inspector Walter Duncan, which has been before the Customs inquiry for some weeks, was made public this morning. Chairman Mercier announced at the outset of this morning's proceedings that the committee had decided unanimously that the report be read.

Hon. G. H. Boivin, Minister of Customs, said that the report had not been placed before the country. Persons accused directly or inferentially in the report had been given no opportunity to refute the accusations.

He was aware, however, that the committee was supreme and could publish the report if it so desired.

## FEDERAL TAX CUT MAKES CHANGES IN PROVINCIAL LEVY

Officials Work Out Alterations  
in B.C. Income Tax on Re-  
vised Exemptions

Heavy Advance in Collection  
Reflects Business Increase

As a result of recent reductions in the federal income tax, large numbers of British Columbia taxpayers will find their current provincial income tax figures changed, it was announced at the Finance Department here to-day. As the Provincial Government allows the deduction of federal income tax payments from the assessable income for provincial taxation, the taxes which many British Columbians must pay is altered by the new Federal income tax scale, it was explained.

How the Provincial Finance Department proposes to handle the situation created by the reductions in Federal income tax was explained by a statement given out by Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Finance, as follows:

"The recent Dominion income tax proposals have caused a little confusion in the work of the Provincial assessors in computing the tax due in this Province."

"Under the British Columbia Taxation Act the income tax payable to the Dominion is shown as a deduction in determining the taxable income for Provincial purposes. Therefore these new rates affect the deductions which have been allowed on Provincial returns."

"As a number of returns have been assessed prior to the announcement respecting the reductions in the Dominion tax, it is necessary to correct these again in order that the proper adjustments may be made. The assessors are now engaged in doing this, and consequently there may be a short delay in issuing the assessment notices. In the case of notices already sent out, supplementary assessment notices, where necessary, will be given with as little delay as possible."

## Five Rescued From Rammed Power Boat In Nanaimo Harbor

Nanaimo, April 27.—George Perry, decorated in 1915 with the Royal Humane Society's medal for valor, his wife and three children, were rescued by Skipper Moore in a launch when their power boat was rammed by a boat in Nanaimo Harbor Monday night.

## Riffians Consider Peace Programme

Geneva, April 27.—The Franco-Swiss peace conference, inaugurated in a three-minute session yesterday, was opened in earnest at 9 o'clock this morning. Soon after the opening the Riffians consulted upon regarding the reply to make to the programme as outlined by the chief of the French delegation, General Simon.

## THROUGH QUEBEC

The report states that evidence taken by Inspector Duncan shows that Hon. Jacques Bureau, ex-Minister of Customs; R. R. Farrow, deputy Minister, and M. Laroche, a member of the Civil Service Commission, "received liquor that they knew was being shipped from the Government warehouse in the province of Quebec City of Montreal," also that they contravened the Canada Temperance Act and Ontario Temperance Act in transporting liquor through Quebec into Ontario.

Inspector Duncan at another stage of his report refers again to alleged shipment of liquor to Government officials. He says:

### "STOLEN FROM GAUGER"

"At this point, I would like to make an observation with regard to liquor which found its way from the King's warehouse to the possession of many of these Government officials. It may be said that it was regulation samples taken by the gauger, but I want to point out that there was stolen from the gauger's quarters 285 gallons from one consignment of liquor, forty-two gallons stolen from Disallion's bonds, six dozen bottles of June wine stolen from another bond, and I am satisfied a large quantity of the large Tremblay liquor was also stolen while in bond. A perusal of all the evidence will show that there were many samples taken outside of the regulation samples. For instance, there was taken from 165 drums of the large Tremblay alcohol, one witness states three samples from each drum; another witness put it down as two or more samples."

SAYS SAMPLES RECEIVED  
In this abominable trafficking in liquor by high officials of the Government, let me say this: Grave suspicion points to their receiving liquor stolen from the King's warehouse but, if they did not receive that, then they certainly received regulation and illegal samples which to one's mind, is about as serious; knowing very well that it was against the law to receive samples of any kind."

"I would ask you, Sir, what excuse or defence can these high officials offer in the face of their own regulations?"

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## MOTHER BRAVES FIRE TO RESCUE CHILDREN

Sustains Serious Burns in  
Saving Two Babes From  
Flames

Seattle, April 27.—Eleven persons were made homeless and one woman was seriously burned here last night when fire destroyed a residence in which two families lived.

H. A. Holley, wife and six children, J. A. Watson and his wife, and Miss Ethel Beckford, a boarder, were the occupants of the house.

Mrs. Holley, awakened by a cry of Watson, who discovered the blaze, rushed into a bedroom where two of her children, aged three and five, were sleeping and carried them to safety. In doing so she was badly burned.

## SECOND VICTIM OF MOTOR TRUCK CRASH

Edmonton, April 27.—As a result of blood poisoning from injuries when he was struck by a truck on the Fort Saskatchewan Bridge Friday afternoon, Glen H. Adams is dead. His companion, Ann Rogers, was thrown from the bridge and drowned when the truck struck the two youths.

## TRAIN JUMPS TRACK; SIX PERSONS HURT

St. Thomas, Ont., April 27.—Six persons were seriously injured this morning when a Wabash railroad passenger train was derailed at Stouffville, near Welland. They were rushed to the hospital at Dunville.



## CONCERT AT SOOKE TO AID SOLARIUM

Excellent Programme Saturday to be Followed by Dance

A very attractive programme is being arranged for the concert to be held at Sooke Hall on Saturday evening in aid of the Solarium fund. Some of Victoria's best talent will take part including Mrs. Jesse Longfield, Billie Boyd, Mrs. D. C. Hughes, Baby Edna Lowry, Miss Muriel Graham, Mrs. Kennedy and Mr. G. Ingledew.

The programme will be followed by a dance for which Mould's orchestra will supply the music. An enjoyable evening is promised to all who attend.

**Music Exams**—The harmony and theory of music examinations of the associated board of the Royal Academy of Music, London, England, will take place May 1 at 9.30 a.m. in the recital hall of the Dominion Academy of Music for pupils of the following teachers: Miss Archibutt, Mrs. Hodges, Miss Goyette, Madame Webb and Miss Mylam. Mr. C. V. Milton will act as supervisor.

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### ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lecture, with slides and moving pictures, by Prof. Waugh of McGill University, at High School Auditorium, May 1, at 8.30 p.m. Admission 25 cents.

Dr. Chas. A. Harding, Dentist, 311 Union Bank. Hours 9 to 5.30. Evening by appointment. Phone 7195.

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Fish! Fish! Fish! Ringshaw's Fish Market, next to Tighe and Wheeler.

Axioms, First United Church—All friends are invited to attend a home cooking stall in Spencer's basement, Saturday, May 1. Everything the very best.

## VANCOUVER FEARS SALE OF DISEASED MEATS TO PUBLIC

Adequate Precautions Taken to Protect Consumers, Officials Here Assert

Present System Avoids Entire Wastage of Partially-infected Animals

Fear of the sale of beef from cows slaughtered in the present campaign against tuberculosis among the cattle of the Fraser Valley is causing widespread alarm in Vancouver. While Federal Government officials are in charge of the inspection of cows slaughtered in this pure milk drive, officials of the Provincial Department of Agriculture here are watching the situation closely.

The procedure under which the sale of beef is permitted was explained at the department here today. When a cow reacts to the T.B. test, it is taken to an abattoir and slaughtered. Expert inspectors of the Federal Government inspect the carcass and if it is unfit for food it is made into fertilizer. If, on the other hand, only a small portion is diseased, this is cut away and the remainder sold for food. Only that which is considered absolutely wholesome is allowed to go to the public.

### DOCTORS DISAGREED

Medical health officers of districts around Vancouver gave out statements to newspapers yesterday denouncing the sale of any of this meat on the ground that it was unfit for human consumption. A sharp disagreement among the medical men was revealed, however, one doctor asserting that the practice adopted by the meat inspectors absolutely protected the public.

### BARROW SATISFIED

Hon. E. D. Barrow, Minister of Agriculture, declared today that the careful inspection carried on by federal officials prevented the sale of any unwholesome meat to the public. In the case of the condemned Fraser Valley cows, he stated, the public was just as well protected as when buying beef killed in private abattoirs all over the Province.

## "Pygmalion" is Pleasing Comedy

To please everyone is believed impossible. Yet in their presentation of the entertaining Bernard Shaw comedy, "Pygmalion," such seems to be the good fortune of the Players' Club of the University of British Columbia. Critics in Vancouver, New Westminster and Nanaimo, where the play was presented in March have all united in giving high endorsement to this eleven annual production. Victoria is to see this amusing romance of England's greatest dramatist next Friday evening, when the Players' Club makes its yearly appearance under the auspices of the Kiwanis Club at the Royal Victoria Theatre. The up-country tour will follow, with the play as Revelote and some twenty performances given in all. This production will be presented at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Friday, April 30, under the auspices of the Victoria Kiwanis Club. Proceeds will be devoted to the Kiwanis underprivileged child fund.

## SAANICH-CITY WATER RATE PACT IS DRAWN AGAIN

Saanich and City water committees reached accord on a new plan as a result of a conference yesterday afternoon at which both sides were represented as before. The new proposals will be laid first before the Saanich Council, the dissenting body to the first arrangement made. They include rebates in water rates for irrigation purposes to commence at 20 per cent after a bulk total of 15,000,000 gallons has been drawn from city mains. At 25,000,000 gallons the rebate mounts to 30 per cent; and to a maximum of 33 1/3 per cent at the 35,000,000-gallon mark. After the Saanich Council has considered the new plan it will go before the City Council for discussion, amended in any form that the neighbor municipality suggests.

## HIGH TEMPERATURES PREVAIL GENERALLY

Victoria 68 Degrees Yesterday and Warm Weather Predicted

Summer-like temperatures are prevailing in Victoria, in common with other cities of the Pacific Northwest, and are likely to continue for some days. According to the official figures issued from the Observatory at Gonzales Heights, yesterday's maximum was sixty-eight degrees, recorded on the hill, but it was decidedly warmer in the city and in the lower-lying levels.

Because of the warmth of the sun, coats of tan are making their appearance early and sunburn is already beginning to distress the younger people.

Kamloops was one of the warmest spots in B.C. yesterday with a maximum of eighty-four in the shade. Seattle, April 27—Higher temperatures yesterday in Washington included Tacoma 72, Portland 82, Yakima 84, Walla Walla 82, Spokane 78, and Seattle 78. Vancouver, B.C., had 72. Rainfall in Seattle in April had reached 39 of an inch today. The hottest day of this month here was April 14, with 84 degrees.

The driest April recorded was in 1906, with 3. of an inch. The other April so low was 1905, 3.4. The normal for the month is 2.18.

## AGED RESIDENT OF SAANICH IS DEAD

There passed away at an early hour this morning at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Mrs. Marion Book, aged seventy years. Born in Bath, Somerset, England, she had been a resident of Saanich for six years, coming here from Winnipeg. The late Mrs. Book is survived by one son, Mr. Rupert Book; one daughter, Mrs. D. K. Beaumont of Saanich, and also four grandchildren. The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

The death took place on Saturday at Duncan of John Irvin Simpson, nine-year-old son of Mr. and Mrs. Reginald Simpson of Shawanigan Lake. The funeral will take place to-morrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock from the Sands Funeral Chapel. The remains will be laid to rest in the Royal Oak Burial Park.

## VICTIM OF DROWNING ACCIDENT BURIED

The funeral of the late Nels Gus Larson of Rossland, B.C., who was drowned off Russell Island, took place yesterday afternoon from McCull Bros' Funeral Home. The service was taken by members of the I.O.O.F., being conducted by A. L. Curtis, P.G. and P. Dempster, P.G.M. Interment was made in the Royal Oak Burial Park with the following brethren as pallbearers: Messrs. Virtue, S. Ferguson, J. Hay, M. Cutler, C. D. Munn and A. L. Curtis.

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## REAL CROW WAR IN NOW WITH TENS OF THOUSANDS KILLED

Victims Reach Huge Total All Over B.C. With Systematic Slaughter Under Way

Sheep Killing is Latest Crime Proved Against Black Birds, Officials Charge

British Columbia's war on crows is not the sham battle which it threatened to become in its early stages. With a bounty on their allegedly criminal heads, tens of thousands of the black marauders already have fallen, according to officials of the Game Conservation Board. The exact number of victims cannot be compiled yet as returns have not been made by Government agencies through which the crow bounty is paid, but it is mounting towards the hundred thousand mark, game officials said today.

Steadily, mercilessly the crow war is going on all over the Province. In the interior an attack shot is reported to be making a good living killing crows, while farmers are joining in the campaign with enthusiasm to save their crops. The efforts by the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals and other interested organizations have been insufficient to save the crow from destruction.

### CROW IS KILLER

Another savage crime has just been pinned on the hero of this blood-curdling tale. The crow, it is now revealed, kills lambs—a fact of great importance in view of the growth of sheep raising in many parts of the Province. Indisputable evidence that crows are responsible for the death of many young sheep has just reached the game board.

For a long time the crow has been suspected of this outrage but no direct evidence of his guilt had been secured until this week when a farmer in the Windermere Valley found a lamb killed by a crow. This man's testimony was supported by others.

Details of the incident have been sent to the game board with a strong endorsement of its anti-crow war. People who are protesting against cruelty to crows should consider the suffering of lambs and mother sheep at the hands of the feathered killers, the board was told by its informant.

## WILL MEIGHEN BE GOVERNOR-GENERAL?

A. W. Neill Asks Question If Press Rumor is True

Ottawa, April 27 (Canadian Press)—The House of Commons was diverted for a few moments this afternoon when A. W. Neill, Independent, Comox-Alberni, asked the Government if the press rumor was true that Right Hon. Arthur Meighen was to be Canada's next Governor-General.

Mr. Neill in rising to ask the question, announced that it was a "matter of grave public importance," upon which he might move the adjournment of the House for a special debate. Mr. Neill then quoted from a London dispatch appearing in the Montreal Gazette of Saturday in which it was stated that Mr. Meighen's name was one of those which had been suggested in London.

"Is the Mr. Meighen referred to the right honorable leader of the Opposition?" asked Mr. Neill.

"If there is any truth in the rumor will it have the sympathetic support of the Government?" added Mr. Neill.

Premier King in reply said he had always understood that the leader of the Opposition had other ambitions.

Mr. Meighen replied briefly saying: "This country spoke its mind on October 29 last and assigned me to another task."

**Sooke Concert and Dance**—Under the joint auspices of the Women's Institute and Mrs. J. T. Lowry, a concert and dance will be held at the Sooke Hall on Saturday, May 1, in aid of the Solarium fund. Mould's orchestra will supply the music for dancing, and a delicious supper will be served.

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They are not expensive—30 tablets—40 cents and if your child is not strong with the improvement after 30 days—your money back.

12 pounds in seven months and 12 strong and healthy.

One skinny woman gained 9 pounds in 24 days. (Adv.)

## SCHWENGER SPEAKS AT U.S. CONVENTION

Friendship Across Border Will Be Victoria Man's Subject at Charleston

Charleston, S.C., April 27.—Trade between the United States and Canada will be stressed by the Canadian delegation to the thirteenth convention of the National Foreign Trades Council, C. P. Schwenger, president of the Victoria, B.C. Chamber of Commerce, said here today upon his arrival for the meeting.

An annual trade of \$1,500,000,000 already exists between the two countries, said Mr. Schwenger. He will preside at the special session of the convention to-morrow afternoon which has been arranged for the Canadians and will speak on "Friendship Across the Border."

The Canadian Delegation includes the presidents of chambers of commerce from the very important cities of the Dominion.

## EX-MINISTER OF CUSTOMS AND DEPUTY MINISTER DRAW INSPECTOR'S FIRE

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The report includes a complaint from H. Provencher to the deputy minister of customs, that R. Clerk, inspector of customs at the port of Montreal, was "shipping out of the province of Quebec, a large quantity of liquor through W. F. Wilson, chief preventive officer of customs; R. R. Farrow, deputy minister of customs and M. J. Laroche, a member of the civil service commission."

It would particularly draw your attention to page 278 of "Inspector Clerk's sworn testimony," says the report. "After a great deal of hedging he finally had to admit that the liquor was for these gentlemen."

### TEN DOZEN

"The first shipment that Mr. W. F. Wilson received was one case containing twenty-five bottles. A few days later he received another shipment of five cases which contained at least one dozen bottles in each case and then a third shipment for cases of one dozen bottles in each case which makes a total of at least ten dozen bottles of liquor."

"Mr. Wilson, the chief preventive officer, objected as to the medium through which the liquor was being sent to these gentlemen and Inspector Clerk admitted that he then entered into an arrangement to have the deputy minister's chauffeur, one Raymond, how many more cases went after Mr. Wilson's objections so far I have been unable to ascertain. Inspector Clerk admitted that the liquor was duly received by the persons in Ottawa already named."

The evidence discloses, Inspector Duncan stated, that Clerk had received wholesale quantities of liquor from the customs house for a number of years and large quantities of sugar and molasses.

### ELEVEN ALLEGED OFFENCES

J. E. A. Bisillon, former chief preventive officer at the port of Montreal, figures in the report at length. Eleven alleged offences are enumerated:

1. Procuring Customs Excise Officer R. G. Gaudet to commit forgery on September 12, 1924. Gaudet, under oath, admits that he did commit forgery.
2. Uttering a forged document on the customs department, Ottawa, so as to mislead and cover up the disposition of a sedan automobile on September 12, 1924.
3. Theft from an auto under seizure of a large number of parts of that automobile.
4. Theft from a seized automobile of an auto door.
5. Releasing without authority from seized automobiles licence plates and battery.
6. Releasing without authority seized automobiles.
7. Wrongfully signing seizure reports as seizing officer when he did not take any part in the seizure.
8. Allowing other customs officers' names to be entered as assistants in seizing officers knowing that they did not take any part in the seizure, for the purpose of them receiving moolies so that he might receive from the officers part of their moolies.
9. Forwarding false returns to the department at Ottawa re Miss Roy, as to her absence from duty and with reference to her bonus.
10. Attempting to procure several officers to commit perjury in connection with the barge "Tremblay."
11. Gross neglect of duty in not effecting the seizure of the barge "George Cochrane," believed to be loaded with a very large quantity of smuggled liquor when at anchor at Longue Pointe, and allowing the barge to escape with cargo.

The foregoing was included in the interim report made by Inspector Duncan. In his final report he states that the evidence disclosed a number of other offences committed by Bisillon.

They are:

1. Theft of five auto tires from a seized car.
2. Gross neglect of duty in allowing two women to escape when found in possession of \$35,000 worth of narcotics.
3. Wrongfully removing from a port seizure two barrels of whisky into a bond of which he had control, and during the period they were in his custody, there was stolen from these two barrels of whisky, some forty-two gallons.
4. Wrongfully being engaged in the trafficking of liquor for at least two years while in the Government service as a customs officer and neglecting his duties.

"To my mind," says Inspector Duncan, "only one inference can be drawn: That Bisillon was doing this business with the knowledge of his superior officers. One witness who has purchased a large quantity of liquor from Bisillon has stated that he had a turnover in two years of \$1,500,000."

"Illegally removing liquor and other goods from the customs house."

Offences of A. E. Giroux, superintendent of customs examiners, Port

of Montreal, as outlined in the report are:

1. Releasing dutiable goods without collecting customs duties.
2. Making a false entry on shipment of coal and stealing in collusion with his son.
3. Gross neglect of duty in allowing two women to escape after they were found in possession of smuggled narcotics to the value of \$35,000.
4. Receiving a check for \$300 from B. Bryan, a former customs officer, who was in partnership with Bisillon in the trafficking of liquor.

Inspector Duncan states evidence shows that J. A. Bernier, inspector of ports, port of Montreal, received liquor knowing that it came from the Government warehouse.

R. P. Daigle, chief gauger of the Port of Montreal, according to the evidence the report proceeds, sold two barrels of Bourbon-Kentucky whisky "believed to be taken from a shipment of liquor believed to belong to the Quebec Liquor Commission."

Another offence of Daigle's according to the report, consisted in delivery of large quantities of liquor, sugar and molasses, to Inspector Clerk and others from the Government warehouse during the past three years.

## MRS. J. BRYANT TO BE BURIED WEDNESDAY

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### MEXICO NOT LIABLE FOR 1916 MASSACRE

Finding of Neutral Judge on Claims For Engineers' Deaths

Mexico City, Mexico, April 27.—Dr. Rodrigo Octavio, of Brazil, the neutral presiding judge of the Mexican-American special claims commission, and Fernando G. Ros, the Mexican member, yesterday signed a decision, which announced their decision against the United States in what is known as the Santa Ysabel case, involving the massacre of merchant mining engineers in 1916.

They declared in their decision that Mexico is not liable for damages.

Judge Ernest B. Perry, representing the United States on the commission, dissented, denying that this constitutes a legal decision. He pronounced the proceedings null and void and not binding on the United States.



MUSSOLINI STARTS AMUNDSEN OFF—Premier Mussolini of Italy (centre) is shown here at the formal delivery to Roald Amundsen (right) of the dirigible "Norge" in which Amundsen will attempt to fly to the North Pole. Photo was taken at Rome shortly before the attempt on Mussolini's life.

## Vancouver Island News

### Chemainus

Chemainus, April 27.—The funeral of the late Mrs. J. D. Heard took place on Friday afternoon. The cortege leaving the house at 2 p.m., and proceeding to All Saints' Church, Chemainus River, where service was held by the Rev. Basil Spurling. Two hymns were sung, "Peace, Perfect Peace" and "Abide With Me." Mrs. Spurling officiated at the organ. Interment was made in the cemetery adjoining the church. A large number of sympathizing friends were present, and the floral tributes were numerous and beautiful. The following were pallbearers: Capt. Barkley, Capt. Galsford, Capt. Foster, Messrs. C. S. Crane, J. R. Smith and G. Allen.

The Chemainus public school library has received a shipment of books.

Rev. L. J. Pathan arrived from Salmon Arm last week and spent a few days with the Rev. B. E. and Mrs. Spurling.

Mrs. Oxley has left the district to join her husband at Powell River, where they will make their home.

Mrs. E. M. Griesbach and Mrs. J. Taylor were week-end visitors to Duncan.

Joe Gard has left Chemainus for Victoria.

Miss Norah Dwyer spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dwyer, Duncan.

Miss Peggy Dyke was the week-end guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Dyke, Crofton.

Mr. and Mrs. Leonard Williams and family of Salt Spring Island were week-end visitors to Chemainus.

### Parksville

Parksville, April 26.—A wedding of great interest to the community took place during the week, when Rev. Hugh Nixon united in marriage Miss Marjory Ethel Mawhinney and John Allan McNeil, both of Parksville. The bride was charming in a pretty gown of orange georgette and carried a handsome bouquet of daffodils and ferns. Miss Mary Flora acted as bridesmaid. The groom was supported by C. A. Clarke. Following the ceremony the happy couple left on a motor trip to coast cities and on returning will take up residence at Parksville.

The Pastime Club of Red Gap held an enjoyable whist drive on Thursday evening. There was a good attendance. The prizes were won by Mrs. Digby and T. Jennison and the consolation prizes were given to Mrs. J. T. Williams and Mr. Smillie.

Friends of Mrs. Frank Beaudette will be pleased to hear she has recovered sufficiently from her recent operation at the Nanaimo Hospital to be able to return to her home at Nanaimo Bay.

Mrs. J. T. Williams, Island Highway, has as her guest her mother, Mrs. Grant, of Nanaimo.

A. E. Roach, who has been at Nanaimo for the last week, left on Friday for his home in Vancouver.

Mrs. M. J. Williams left on Tuesday for a week's visit to Vancouver. Mrs. Williams will attend the wedding of her niece, Miss Alma Leslie.

E. W. Brown, of Vancouver, has been spending several days at Nanaimo on business.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Young of Nanaimo were visitors at Nanaimo.

### INQUIRY CONSIDERS AUTO SMUGGLING

Critical of Old Custom of Auctioning For Duty and Penalties

Ottawa, April 27 (Canadian Press).—The auto thief has ninety-nine chances out of a hundred of getting away with the car. The honest owner has hardly any chance.

Thus Hon. H. H. Stevens commented yesterday at the customs inquiry on the operation of the customs regulations concerning smuggled cars sold for duty. C. P. Blair, legal adviser to the customs department, said that the incident under discussion occurred several years ago before the reciprocal agreement between Canada and the United States concerning stolen and smuggled cars came into effect.

The case in point was the refusal of the Canadian customs people to release to the Atlas Insurance Company a car stolen in the United States and located in a garage at St. Caesar, Que. The car had been claimed as security for a loan, and was in the hands of J. A. Brisebois, who owned the garage. The insurance company meantime had paid the original owner of the car \$4,000 because it was stolen and claimed the car from the customs department. Smuggled cars were sold at auction for duty and penalties in those days and the claims of Mr. Brisebois to some \$1,400, the amount of the loan for which he claimed to hold the car, was recognized by the Canadian customs authorities.

It was in reference to this rule that the critical remarks of the committee were made.

### BROTHER ACCIDENTALLY ENDS LIFE OF SISTER

Edmonton, April 27.—Forrest Barratt, five-year-old son of J. J. Barratt, who lives on a farm a few miles northwest of the city, was accidentally shot and instantly killed on Saturday by his nine-year-old brother, Albert. The bullet of the .22 calibre rifle entered his body just below the heart and passed out on the other side.

### SWIFT PUNISHMENT FOR EXTRAVAGANCE

Called For in Proclamation Published in Soviet Newspapers

Moscow, April 27.—The Soviet newspapers publish a proclamation signed by M. Stalin, recently elected to the important position of the Communist party, and M. Kibishiev, head of the supreme control commission, calling upon the Communist party to exterminate waste, graft, incompetence, unproductivity of labor and kindred vices.

The proclamation states that in holding the course for industrialization Russia cannot expect foreign help, but must build with her own resources, hence the necessity for the most drastic economy, severe suppression of all forms of extravagance and swift punishment, regardless of social position.

### UTAH OFFICERS BURN MOONSHINE PLANTS IN BOOTLEGGING WAR

Vernal, Utah, April 27.—(Associated Press).—Sheriff Lyle Richardson and his chief deputy, Nick Swain, have declared war on moonshiners to the extent that they are burning the buildings in which they find liquor being illegally manufactured. This was disclosed at the trial of Ben Trujillo, Mexican sheep herder and Leonard Olsen, who were surprised by the officers last week while operating a still in a cabin in the canyon region southwest of Dragon, Utah, on the Colorado-Utah line.

### LABOR FOREMAN GETS DAMAGES OF \$20,000

Saskatoon, April 27.—Stanley Lennox, twenty-eight, labor foreman on the new engineering building of the University of Saskatchewan, while

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## THAT EIGHTEENTH AMENDMENT

WHETHER THE RECENT SENATE inquiry into the whole prohibition question in the United States has brought modification of the Eighteenth Amendment any nearer will not be known until after the congressional elections next November. Both sides have used an enormous amount of verbal ammunition during the last few weeks and no doubt both are confident that they have made excellent impressions on the public mind. Two large volumes of evidence was taken and the latest report is that if the whole of it could be summarized, it would contend that national prohibition is effective in localities where public sentiment favors it, and unsuccessful where public sentiment opposes it.

There is nothing profound in this analysis. British Columbia's experience of prohibition was an extremely unhappy one because it seemed to produce a complete disregard for the law and an extraordinary capacity on the part of the general public to defeat it. It was almost impossible to enforce it because the sentiment of the majority was not behind it. Under the circumstances the inevitable happened—a middle course was pursued and is still being pursued with a measure of success which will vary according to individual points of view. But it is extremely unlikely that our neighbor will change its policy very materially.

It is frequently said, of course, that liquor can be obtained anywhere in the United States. Nothing in the evidence tendered at the Senate inquiry bears this out with any degree of force. At some points on the coast, at others near the international boundary line, it may not be difficult to obtain the unlawful liquid; but for the most part the country is about as near to its arid state as the Eighteenth Amendment requires it to be. No law will put an end to all the illegal traffic any more than a law will stop the private individual making beverages of more than the permitted potency. It will, however, be interesting to watch the course of events as a result of the recent inquiry.

## REGISTERING VOTERS

THERE IS MUCH TO SUPPORT THE City Council's application to the Legislature seeking power to register voters at the time those qualified pay their taxes. Any legitimate method which can be employed to bring the local municipal electoral roll nearer its full strength might be profitably employed. Apathy on the part of the general public in the matter of the franchise is to be deplored, for the manner in which the voters turn out at election time, whether it be municipal, provincial, or Federal, is regarded by the outsider—the prospective resident or investor—as an indication of popular interest in public affairs. There is a good deal of room for improvement in this respect locally. When the provincial lists were open recently, for instance, three or four thousand voters who failed to exercise the franchise at the Federal election last October did not take the trouble to restore their privileges by registering again, their names, of course, being removed through failure to vote.

## MINING INVESTMENTS

OFFICIAL STATISTICS RECENTLY published show that capital invested in Canadian mining industries amounts to \$632,444,000. Of this sum \$481,828,000 is invested in metal mining and metallurgical works treating Canadian ores. Investment in non-metal mines totals \$259,361,000, and the cost of properties and plants producing structural materials and clay products is \$91,255,000. Investment in coal mining accounts for 23 per cent. of the total capital employed in the mining industry. Gold quartz mines represent another 13 per cent. of the capital, metallurgical work 10 per cent., natural gas 8 per cent., nickel, copper and silver-cobalt 7 per cent. each, cement 6 per cent., clay products 5 per cent. Ontario mines count 41 per cent. of the total investment in the industry. The relative investment of all provinces in mining is as follows: Ontario, 41 per cent.; British Columbia, 17 per cent.; Alberta, 15 per cent.; Quebec, 12 per cent.; Nova Scotia, 9 per cent.; New Brunswick, 1 per cent.; Manitoba, 1 per cent.; Saskatchewan, 1 per cent. It is to be noted, moreover, that activity in British Columbia is likely to be considerably more marked in the next ten years than in the last decade.

## HITTING CANADA AGAIN

IT WOULD BE INTERESTING TO LEARN just why a few Old Country newspapers occasionally get a severe attack of the emigration blues and use up a good deal of space to describe what they call the "nightmare of the Canadian Winter." Cabled advices from London during the week-end tell us that the complaint is reaching the epidemic stage with a section of the press, including, of course,

The Daily News which, by the way, has recently sent a special investigator to this country.

An article written by one of these investigators details the "financial pitfalls awaiting emigrants" and says that after the farm work has been completed for the summer, farm hands invariably drift to the cities in order to obtain work, "often starving, and forced to beg when they get there." This writer admits, however, that "it is quite possible, to do well" in Canada; but qualifies his admission with the statement that the price which labor has to pay for success "is sometimes very high and entails privation." He lends further pathos to his description of Canadian life by the suggestion that good men and women are often broken in body and soul on the prairies.

None of this is original. It is the sort of stuff which a few newspapers like The Daily News seem to enjoy printing. In the meantime, however, other newspapers over there are publishing letters from men and women who have come to Canada during the last two years whose only regret is that they did not cross the Atlantic years ago. There are naturally only a few of these letters. The majority of those who are succeeding in this country—and they are in the majority—are too busy to write to the newspapers. They leave that to the few grumblers who are succeeding here no better than they did at home and who would be out of place wherever they are.

Fortunately the movement of people to Canada is not being retarded by uninformed comment upon Canadian conditions. Six passenger steamers reached Quebec on Sunday with a record load of migrants for one day. Of nearly 5,000 passengers travelling third class, therefore largely new comers seeking homes in various parts of Canada, the majority were British. It was also noted by newspapermen greeting the ships that many of those from Scotland had their golf clubs with them and gave no sign of apprehension about the "nightmare of the Canadian Winter."

It is easy to understand that Old Country journalists, whether they have visited this country or not, have little time or inclination to study problems which may seem quite remote to them. Their interest centres in domestic questions and they are fairly well absorbed by them. But that can be advanced as at least one reason why they should refrain from getting out of their depth and discussing subjects about which they know little or nothing.

## FAMOUS YACHTSMAN TO TRY AGAIN

THERE IS SOMETHING ABOUT SIR Thomas Lipton that will not down. He intends again to try to wrest the America's Cup from our neighbor—the fifth attempt. This is the intimation recently conveyed to the New York Yacht Club and the sporting realm, as well as the public generally, will learn of it with considerable pleasure.

Nothing would delight Sir Thomas more than to be able to take this trophy back to Great Britain. But if he should fail a fifth time he will be no more depressed than he has been hitherto. If he should win he will not be unduly elated. He is a sportsman of sportsmen and, whether it be success or failure, he will add to his reputation as such.

The somewhat uneven terms which this race imposes are well known. The challenger has to be built to withstand the Atlantic gales and the defender gets the benefit of construction on lines adapted only for coastal sailing which, of course, permit of greater speed. Those were the conditions, however, imposed on the American craft which captured the cup from the Royal Yacht Club in the race round the Isle of Wight in 1851, the terms under which the thirteen races have been run since.

No doubt Sir Thomas will stick to the old name and sail the new vessel as the Shamrock V. The other four have crossed the Atlantic under their own canvas, right into American waters, and there is a certain sentiment about a name that Sir Thomas, as a true sportsman, will probably not ignore.

## WHAT OTHER PAPERS SAY

## THE DEBT QUESTION UP AGAIN

From The Calgary Herald  
Senator Bora's latest suggestion that the European countries be called upon to make good the financial losses of the United States due to the allied blockade, in the days prior to American participation in the war, has acted like a match to a powder magazine. It was the senator's intention merely to irritate, as is likely, he has succeeded admirably. It is, as is unfortunate, for the great point about the debt settlement made by Great Britain with the United States was that it was a magnificently unselfish bid for Anglo-American unity, and there was every evidence that the settlement had had the desired effect. Words of praise and admiration for the Mother Country were evoked in the American press and from public platforms, and a distinct improvement in the already cordial relationship existing between the two countries was noted. The majority of American citizens gratefully recognized that Great Britain was making heroic sacrifices to meet the demands of her creditors, and there was every disposition to sympathize as well as admire. But the tone of some of the political speeches does not correctly interpret the true sentiments of the nation, and leads to misapprehension and resentment on the part of the hard-pressed British taxpayers. Things are being said on both sides which had better be left unsaid and the whole question threatens to degenerate into an unseemly slanging match.

## WORDS OF WISE MEN

In prayer the lips never act the winning part  
Without the sweet concurrence of the heart.  
—Herrick.

Thus unfettered pass the proud away  
The gaze of fools and paucity of a day.  
So perish all, whose breast bears scars to glow  
For others' good, or more than others' woe.—Pope.

How sleep the brave, who sink to rest  
By all their country's wishes blest!  
By fairy hands their knell is rung,  
By forms unseen their dirge is sung.—Coltins.

## Do You Mean What You Say?

The Register and Tribune Syndicate,  
Des Moines



## "RUN AMUCK"

Natives of the Malay Peninsula, under the influence of drugs, have won notoriety by their habit of running wildly through the streets attacking anyone they encounter and crying "Amok! Amok!" (Kill! Kill!). The phrase "run amuck" is used in our language with reference to a person acting in the same way. The word "amok" has also been added to the English language to name a nervous condition similar to that of the drugged Malay.

## Health and Disease

## A HEART TO HEART TALK

That group of diseases of the heart which attacks people (chiefly men) in the middle years of life has for its most important cause a well-known blood disease. It is characterized by this blood disease that the symptoms of damage to the heart show themselves only many years (often twenty or twenty-five years) after the disease has been contracted and all its external signs have disappeared. Prevention of this form of heart disease depends upon the skillful, prolonged and thorough treatment of the original blood disease many years before the heart symptoms appear.

In the third group of heart diseases, those which are seen in elderly people and which appear usually after the age of sixty, the heart damage is usually a part of the gradual deterioration of the tissues of the body incident to the later years of life, especially if there has been a marked increase in body weight. In some of these cases high blood pressure plays an important part. Even in these elderly people much can be done to prevent, or at least to delay, the appearance of heart trouble. Everything which is conducive to the maintenance of vigorous health will tend to delay the advent of heart weakness. Perhaps the greatest single factor in the development of heart weakness is the tendency which so many people have as they grow older to take on excessive weight. This tendency to increasing stoutness in people of middle age is often looked upon as a natural and unavoidable thing, but this is a very unfortunate and mistaken view. Take it. Surplus fat is always a detectable and harmful. It usually means that the person is eating more than he needs and is taking too little active exercise. Regular, active exercise and frugal eating will do much to prevent stoutness and the various little ills which are associated with it. The regular exercises, however, helps to keep the heart muscle, as well as the other muscles of the body, in good condition. In the winter, when cold pressure the avoidance of mental and physical strain, of over-fatigue and of worry, together with a reasonable amount of rest and recreation, will help to keep the condition under control.

## THE B.C. MEDICAL ASSOCIATION.

## Canadian Questions and Answers

## CANADIAN GOVERNMENT MERCHANT MARINE

Q. What is the strength of the Canadian Government Merchant Marine?  
A. The Canadian Government Merchant Marine has reduced its vessels from sixty to forty-five. Fifteen of the vessels of this fleet have been sold, since 1922, for \$600,000; having cost over \$8,000,000 in construction, at a time when the cost was at its peak load.

## CANADA'S MAIN ESTIMATES

Q. What were Canada's main estimates for 1926-27?  
A. Canada's main estimates for 1926-27 as presented to the House of Commons on March 15, totaled \$348,771,351, a decrease of \$5,652,673 over the previous year. Among the votes are: Construction and betterment of Hudson's Bay R.R., \$4,900,000; Canadian National Railway, \$31,000,000 (against \$50,000,000); non-permanent active militia, \$1,660,000; permanent force, \$4,800,000; naval service, \$1,500,000; air service, \$1,800,000; Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment, \$7,713,000 (decrease of \$791,000).



Victoria, April 27.—5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fine, warm weather is forecast for the Pacific Slope. Sharp frosts are reported in the prairies.

**Reports**  
Victoria—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 68; minimum, 50; wind, 10 miles N.W.; weather, clear.  
Vancouver—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 74; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Kamloops—Barometer, 30.10; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.  
Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 54; wind, calm; weather, clear.  
Prince Rupert—Barometer, 30.28; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.  
Esteron Point—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles N.W.; rain, trace; weather, clear.  
Tatoosh—Barometer, 30.18; temperature, maximum yesterday, 88; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, foggy.  
Fortland, Ore.—Barometer, 30.08; temperature, maximum yesterday, 84; minimum, 48; wind, 4 miles S.W.; weather, foggy.

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Victoria—Barometer, 30.14; temperature, maximum yesterday, 76; minimum, 54; wind, 4 miles N.E.; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 30.00; temperature, maximum yesterday, 82; minimum, 56; wind, 4 miles W.; weather, cloudy.

Edmonton—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 43; rain, 94.  
Winnipeg—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 52; minimum, 26; rain, trace.  
**Temperature**  
Max. Min.  
Victoria 68 50  
Vancouver 74 50  
Grand Forks 84 50  
Nelson 80 50  
Swift Current 80 50  
Calgary 64 32  
Medicine Hat 66 32  
Regina 60 32  
Qu'Appelle 50 22  
Saskatoon 50 22  
Ottawa 50 22  
Montreal 50 22  
St. John 50 22  
Halifax 50 22

## CANADIAN TELLS OF RIFFS' BRUTALITY

## Eyelids Cut Off and Prisoners Exposed to Blazing Sun

Montreal, April 27.—A modern Ulysses returned to Montreal yesterday after adventures which took him into the air over Bolshevik lines, permitted him to fight against the Turks when the latter were engaged against the Greeks and finally landed him as commander of the Escadrille of flying men who helped France in her battle with the Axis in Krim in Morocco. This man of many adventures is Major W. J. Sussan of Ottawa.

He is in Montreal on business and to form a Canadian post of the International League of Aviators. He was asked by the French government to take command of the Escadrille for service against the Rifians. Major Sussan tells horrible tales of Rifian treatment of captive aviators. It was the Rifis' practice to torture their prisoners by exposing them to the sun, he said, at times burying them alive with only the head exposed. If they did not suffer sufficiently from exposure to the sun, they would be driven mad. Frequently the eyelids were cut off and the prisoners exposed to a blazing sun which raised the temperature of the air to 140 degrees Fahrenheit.

## "JIM CROW"

Tune, "Old Jim Crow"  
I lately noticed in your columns  
That Mr. So and So  
Said a lot of nasty things about  
The color of my skin.  
Of course we know that Jim's a thief—  
But give the devil his due,  
He's not the right to live and eat,  
Same as me and you.

Chorus—  
They call him Jim, and call him that—  
I wonder if they know  
What a Godsend to the farmer is  
Our friend, Jim Crow?

A wise Creator sent Jim here—  
He sent "some" other things  
That steal far more than Jimmy does,  
And they ain't gotten "wings."  
But just because they're human, they are  
Sent to jail, you know.  
Why shouldn't the "Game Board" do  
The same?

With our friend, Jim Crow?  
But no! they've sentenced Jim to death,  
A price is on his head,  
And "some" other things for Jimmy's scalp,  
Whether alive or dead.  
It isn't fair to discriminate,  
Give the bird a "row."  
There's bigger thieves in Canada than  
Our friend, Jim Crow.

Now Jim has many other faults, but  
Weigh them in the scales  
Against the way he slobbers up  
Millions of pests and snails,  
That eat the heart out tender plants  
And cause us to resent  
I lift my hat to you, old sport,  
My friend, Jim Crow.

I'm passionately fond of music, and  
I early learned to sing  
Old Jimmy warble "Crow Jaws," that is,  
If he's not too near.  
He can't sing like Caruso did, but  
Does his best, you know.  
Let's hope the Game Board will "re-  
prieve" him.

Our friend, Jim Crow,  
ROBERT CHALMERS SLOAN,  
Baby Farmer, etc.,  
Sidney, B.C., April 10, 1926.

## Racing in England Becomes Active at Newmarket Course

Newmarket, April 27.—Interest of all England is centering on Newmarket during this week, and last night turf enthusiasts from all parts of the country and from the continent were gathered at turnhead quarters for the first great flat racing meeting of the season with the "Two Thousand Guineas" the chief attraction.

If usual custom is followed the King and other members of the royal family will be present for the classics. For the Two Thousand Guineas to be run on Wednesday, over the Rowley Mile, the outstanding nominees are Lord Glanville's Tenacity, Lord Derby's Colorado, Sir John Bull's Lex, Sir George Bullough's Harpagon, winner of the Craven Stakes, and Lord Woolvington's Strang. Trio-Fraser, Tom Bowling and Coronach, the latter the Derby favorite.

The fillies' classic, the One Thousand Guineas on Friday, is as devoid of a dominating candidate.



## GOVERNOR OPENS BRITISH PUBLIC SCHOOLS CLUB

His Honor R. Randolph Bruce Becomes Member of School Organization

With musical honors three cheers and a "tiger" the local British Public Schools Club was formally opened yesterday afternoon by His Honor Lieutenant-Governor R. Randolph Bruce, who being eligible was made a member at the president's proposal by a standing vote of the many members present to the singing of "He's a Jolly Good Fellow." Miss Helen Mackenzie, his niece, was also present, being escorted through the club rooms, and partaking tea at the hands of Mrs. Percy Fletcher, the wife of the president, and Mrs. Tildesley, the wife of the vice-president, later being presented with handsome bouquets of roses.

President Percy Fletcher on behalf of the club, welcomed His Honor, emphasizing the object of the club was to maintain the traditions of the public schools of the British Isles in spirit, chivalry and honor and that the Lieutenant-Governor's presence in officially opening the local club represented what we all held so dear to our hearts, the King and Queen and the Royal Family and the great British Empire. His Honor in reply, said: "I feel very much the honor of being asked to inaugurate this afternoon to open your club. I assure you I think it a signal honor to be associated or connected with anything pertaining to the British Public Schools. It must not be forgotten that the British Empire owes a great deal to its many great public schools and it was indeed splendid to see men standing shoulder to shoulder in these far away parts of the Empire, hailing from England, Scotland, Wales and Ireland. His Honor traced the history of public schools, and said that they were copied from the Greeks and Romans, who had such schools for the education of their sons in literature, music and science. The first public schools began at Canterbury and Winchester over four hundred years ago. While the first Scottish public schools had their beginning in the sixteenth century. His Honor congratulated the future officers and members on their excellent showing, and for so young a club it was highly commendable and promised to address the future proceedings terminating with three cheers for Miss Mackenzie, the president and vice-president and their wives.

The present officers of the club are Percy Fletcher (M.A. Cam.) president; C. E. Tildesley, vice-president, and Duncan B. McLaren, secretary, and a committee of members. Appointed to yesterday's reception committee were J. R. Acland, C. C. Cooper, W. Downes, R. W. Freeman, Capt. Arthur Land, Capt. A. T. B. Laybourn, W. McKay, P. E. Parker, Dr. A. G. Price, T. V. Thurburn and C. E. Yearwood. Organized in the Fall of last year the club has at present a membership of over 165 and a few weeks ago held its first reunion banquet. Its headquarters are located in the building on the south-east corner of Port and Broad and in its rooms are kept a large number of books and magazines from the British Isles. Among those present were several members from up-island points.

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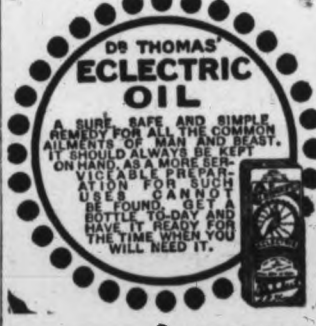
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## VICE-REGAL PARTY ARRIVES ON ISLAND ON FAREWELL VISIT

Baron Byng's Foot Better; Will Rest at Cumberland; Here May 15-17

Vancouver, April 27.—Baron Byng, Governor-General of Canada, and Lady Byng, who are making a farewell tour of the Dominion prior to returning to England at the expiration of their vice-regal term next August arrived here this morning by train and embarked at once for Nanaimo. Their excellencies plan a fortnight's sojourn on Vancouver Island after which they will return to Vancouver.

Baron Byng, although his left foot which is encased in a soft felt shoe, apparently walked without difficulty, the infection which forced him to postpone public appearances at many Eastern points, until his return trip, being practically cured.

## ISLAND ITINERARY

During their stay on Vancouver Island, Their Excellencies will rest for a while, leaving their official leave-taking until the last few days. On arrival at Nanaimo they proceeded from Nanaimo to Beaufort House, Cumberland, where they will be the guests of Lt.-Col. C. W. Villiers for a few days.

While at Cumberland, Baron Byng, it is expected, will accept the invitation of the newly-formed Canadian Club there to address the members. Lady Byng will not fulfill any official engagements in the North but will indulge in her hobby of collecting specimens of native flora, to incorporate later in her garden in England.

After leaving Cumberland, Their Excellencies will spend a few days at Ququam Beach, and will arrive in Victoria on May 15, leaving again for the mainland, May 17. During their stay they will be the guests of the Lieutenant-Governor at Government House.

On Saturday, May 15, Lady Byng has been invited to address a luncheon at the Women's Canadian Club at the Empress Hotel, this being the only date and time available for the fulfillment of Her Excellency's promise to address the club on her farewell visit.

On Monday, May 17, Baron Byng will be the guest of the Canadian Club at luncheon at the Empress Hotel.

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All members and friends of St. Matthew's Church Guild are requested to meet at the home of Mrs. Stuart Yates, Goldstream Road, on Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

Horace Simpson, of Sherwood, Peatt Lane, has again been appointed forest ranger for the district, which comprises part of Saanich, Metsohain, Sooke, Rocky Point, Jordan River, Luxton, Colwood, Langford and up the Malahat. In case of fire outbreak Belmont 36 is the telephone number of Mr. Simpson's house.

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(Adv.)

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China faces an egg famine.

## Ancestor Worship

THE Chinese pray to their ancestors. But they do more than that. They allow themselves to be guided by family tradition in their every thought and action. The principal difficulty facing the introduction of modern improvements into China is the universal objection: "This is not as our fathers did."

Imagine saying that we did not want electricity because our forefathers were satisfied with candles.

Though we never went as far as the Chinese, our conservatism in the past often went to considerable lengths. Think of the telephone, of the motor car. How much encouragement did they get at first?

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Advertising to-day is as necessary as electricity, sanitation and rapid transit. It is more than the system by which we are kept informed of every new improvement that is to our advantage. It is the catalogue wherein, every day, all manner of articles are listed for us with their individual advantages.

Read the advertisements. Be guided by them. They will help you in making your selections. They will save you money.

To buy the new is to progress—to learn  
of it first is to read advertising

## BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and  
Kittie's BridgeCopyright, 1926, by McClure News-  
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By HOWARD R. GARIS

"Now don't forget, Uncle Wiggily! Don't forget!" called Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy to the rabbit gentleman as he hopped away from the hollow stump bungalow one day to look for an adventure.

"No, I will not forget!" promised Mr. Longears, and Nurse Jane waved her tail at him as he hopped over the hill.

Now what it was Uncle Wiggily promised not to forget I shall tell you in a little while. But for a time we must see what Kittie Kat is doing, for this story is partly about her.

Kittie Kat was a little pussy girl who lived with her brothers, Joie and Tommie in a house not far from Uncle Wiggily's bungalow. It was after school when Kittie Kat started to go across the lots to get a bottle of cream from Mrs. Moo, the cow lady, as there was to be company at the Kat house for supper that night.

Daintily Kittie wandered along the path through a little patch of woods and then across a meadow which was just beginning to turn green under the warm spring sun. Across the meadow ran a little brook of water, and as Kittie came near to the babbling brook, the little pussy girl said:

"I'm glad there a bridge over this water, else I'd get my feet wet. The brook is too wide for me to jump, and it is so long that it would take me a good while to go around the end of it. Yes, I'm glad there is a bridge just where I need it."

There was a plank resting on two big stones, one on either side of the brook. This plank was a bridge on which Kittie crossed.

Kittie Kat was no sooner on the other side of the rather wide brook, and she was hurrying along to get the bottle of cream from Mrs. Moo, the cow lady, when, all of a sudden,



"What am I going to do?"  
mewed Kittie.

Out from the bushes at the side of the stream popped Jackie and Peetie Bow Wow, the puppy dog boys.

"Did you hear what Kittie said?" barked Jackie.

"Yes," whined Peetie. "She said the brook was too wide for her to jump and she can't swim and cats certainly hate to get their feet wet in water so she can't wade the brook and—"

"That's it," cried Jackie. "So if we take this plank bridge away Kittie can't get back across the brook and she'll cry and mew and we'll be over on this side where she can't scratch us, and we'll laugh at her. Won't that be fun?"

"Oh, lots of fun!" barked Peetie. "Come on let's do it!"

So those doggie boys, standing on the side of the brook, where Kittie's home was built, pulled the plank bridge over to them, leaving the little pussy girl on the far side, where Mrs. Moo lived.

"And there's no way for Kittie to get back unless she wades in the brook!" laughed Peetie. "Oh, what a good joke!"

"Such a funny joke!" whined his brother.

Well, Kittie knowing nothing about what had happened to her nice little plank bridge, got the bottle of cream from Mrs. Moo, the cow lady and back she hurried, for she wanted to see the company that was coming to supper. But as she reached the edge of the brook, she saw that the bridge was gone. Wide water flowed between Kittie and her home.

"Oh, dear! What am I going to do?" mewed Kittie.

"Jump over!" barked Jackie, who with his brother, Peetie, came laughing out of the bushes, where they had hidden the bridge.

"The brook is too wide for me to jump!" cried Kittie.

"Then swim," said Peetie. "Or wade! Ha! Ha!"

"I can't swim and I'm afraid of getting my paws wet if I wade," mewed Kittie. Then she saw the plank that the boys had taken away and she called to them: "Please put my bridge back!"

"No!" barked Jackie. "No!" barked Peetie and away they ran. Poor Kittie was crying, not knowing what to do, when she saw Uncle Wiggily coming along and under his paw he carried a long plank.

"Oh, have you a new bridge there?" mewed Kittie.

"No," said Uncle Wiggily. "This is a new ironing board that Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy told me not to forget to bring home, as hers is broken. And I didn't forget."

"I'm so glad you didn't!" laughed Kittie. "For you can make a bridge for me of the ironing board." And Uncle Wiggily did, laying it down across the brook, so he and Kittie didn't get their paws at all wet.

After walking over the ironing board bridge Uncle Wiggily pulled it over the stream by one end and carried it to Nurse Jane. So the trick Jackie and Peetie tried to play didn't work, and later their father made them put the plank bridge back again. And if the kitchen table doesn't think it's a rubber plant just because it has leaves I'll tell you next about Uncle Wiggily playing doctor.

a goat. The owner stood with arms akimbo, demanding to know what the motorist intended to do about it.

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Moscow Tribunal Waives Death Sentence Because of Age

Moscow, April 27.—Anna Yegorovna Serebriakova, known as the "Grandmother of the Soviet Provocateurs," who is seventy years old and blind, will spend the next seven years, if she lives, in solitary confinement. She was convicted by a revolutionary tribunal and sentenced yesterday to death, but because of her age and infirmity the court commuted the penalty.

The woman had been for twenty-five years the secret agent of the Soviet police, and in that time, it was charged she had betrayed many prominent social revolutionists.

The Lake Hill Community Centre held another old-time dance on Wednesday evening last. Art Fares' orchestra supplying the music. Refreshments were served and dancing continued until 1 a.m. In compliance with the many requests received not to discontinue these dances, the committee have arranged for a further one to be held on Wednesday, May 5, at 9 p.m.

**Social Cancelled**—Owing to the death of the late Bro. P. W. Davey, a charter member of the lodge, the social planned by Colfax Rebekah Lodge, I.O.O.F., for this evening has been cancelled.

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## CLUB NEWS

## I.O.E. RESOLUTIONS COVER WIDE RANGE OF SUBJECTS

Provincial Chapter to Consider Such Problems as Cadet Movement, Reduced Postage, Maintenance of Isolation Hospitals at Annual Meeting.

That the I.O.E. should get behind the cadet movement throughout the Dominion; that inter-Empire postage be reduced to four cents; that Armistice Day be observed with more dignity and less balls and other festivities; that the annual Rose Day proceeds should be used towards the Queen Alexandra solarium for crippled children; and that the cost of all isolation hospitals be borne by the Provincial Government instead of charging fees to individuals, are among the matters embodied in resolutions to be considered by the Provincial Chapter of the Imperial Order Daughters of the Empire at its thirteenth annual meeting this week. The meetings will be held in Vancouver on Thursday and Friday, and a number of Victoria delegates will leave to-day to attend the sessions.

Among the resolutions sponsored by the Victoria Municipal Chapter: "That the Municipal Chapter views with growing concern the apathy of the Canadian general public throughout Canada towards militia and defence, and realizing the strong factor for national success and peace of its invaluable discipline, a strong recommendation is made that the National Chapter use its influence throughout the Dominion in order that this movement once again may regain its former popularity with the youth of the land and their parents."

**SOLARIUM PROJECT**

Victoria is also behind the following resolution: "Whereas the Solarium for the treatment of crippled children, at Mill Bay, is being incorporated under the name of Queen Alexandra Solarium, as memorial to the late beloved Queen-mother, and knowing her tender sympathy on their behalf, therefore be it resolved by the Municipal Chapter of Victoria, I.O.E., that the I.O.E. in British Columbia show their loyalty to her memory and interest in the project by organizing Alexandra Rose Day throughout the Province, the proceeds to be devoted to the cause of the crippled children, whose welfare she had so much at heart."

In amendment to this motion the Vancouver Municipal Chapter enters the following: "Whereas the necessity is felt for work within our own order, the chapters in Vancouver have decided to erect and equip an I.O.E. preventorium in Vancouver, be it resolved, that in amendment to the notice of motion as received from the Municipal Chapter of Victoria, that the chapters in British Columbia be asked to organize Alexandra Rose Day throughout the Province, the proceeds to be devoted to this I.O.E. preventorium."

From the following chapters is also sent the following: "Whereas nine post-graduate scholarships, one in each Province of the Dominion, will be offered annually after 1926 and whereas no university in the United Kingdom grants any degree, diploma or certificate to students spending only one year at the universities, but does grant such recognition to those spending two years and qualifying; and whereas very few students who make application for an I.O.E. scholarship are able to recoup the second year at their own expense, and so have opportunity to obtain the coveted degree, diploma or certificate, be it resolved that the memoranda governing the awarding of the I.O.E. scholarships post-graduate scholarships be so revised and amended that after 1927 the scholarships will be offered biennially, and that the value of the scholarship shall be \$2,800, \$1,400 per annum for the two years, and that the scholarships shall be tenable for two years."

**ARMISTICE DAY**

The Gonzales Chapter of this city is requesting a more fitting and dignified observance of Armistice Day, feeling that the growing custom of holding balls and other festivities is not in accord with the sacred memories of the day.

The Allies Chapter of Sidney is responsible for a request that the primary chapter be asked to provide a trophy to be competed for by the Indian cadet corps of the province.

Other resolutions include a request in the interest of Imperial unity for

the reduction of postage within the Empire to three cents, instead of four cents, thus bringing it to the same level as that charged for letters to the U.S. The chapter at Kamloops also sponsors a resolution asking that the Provincial Government be requested to assume the whole cost of isolation hospitals, including medical fees, and that a copy of this resolution be forwarded to the hon. the Provincial Secretary and Hon. Dr. McLean, and to all municipalities and to the Union of Municipalities for their support and endorsement.

**ST. LOUIS' COLLEGE BOYS IN PROGRAMME**

Big Audience Applauded Young Students' Annual Entertainment

The annual entertainment of the students of St. Louis College was given last evening in the auditorium of St. Ann's convent and the well-known standard gained by the boys was splendidly upheld.

The programme, in two parts, opened with "O Canada," sung by the school choir, followed by two delightful chorus numbers, "Hush, Hush My Baby," and "Gypsy Chorus." In these and in "A Night Hymn at Sea" great credit was reflected on the careful training of Rev. Brother Grange, who conducted the choir. The physical culture exercises were remarkably rhythmic in their precision and showed the finished result of long practice. A dumbbell display by the seniors, a complete display by the seniors and lightening bolt exhibition by J. Hartree delighted the audience. The dancing by three of the junior classes of the Irish jig, Highland Fling and light hand reel, was very spirited and graceful, the costumes being particularly attractive.

"Ora Pro Nobis," sung by H. Hebb with chorus by the choir, drew great applause. A piano duet "Sleighride" (Eilenberg) played by Desmond and Brian Burdon-Murphy was enthusiastically received. The most popular number on the concert programme was the delightful little action song, "The Tail Top Hat." This was given by the juniors and heartily applauded. Mrs. Lombard kindly acted as accompanist throughout the evening.

Very dramatic and remarkably well acted was the scene from "The Red Lamp," a comedy in two acts, filled with clever complications, was the final offering, and the young actors acquitted themselves with distinction. J. K. Nesbitt as "Aunt Matilda," T. White as "Alice," G. Fletcher as "Annie," were all charmingly effective in their respective roles, while the men's parts were taken equally well by R. Kissinger, R. Roberts and M. P. Grant. The entertainment will be repeated this evening.

Miss Betty Hilton of Port Alberni is the guest of Mrs. Smith, Hilda Street.

Mrs. Ray Castle has returned from Vancouver, where she spent the week-end as the guest of friends.

Miss Peg left on Sunday for Vancouver on route for England to spend a few months' holiday.

Mr. O. Martin Solomon of Sheffield, England, is a guest at the Empress Hotel.

Victorians in London recently included Mr. Henry W. Buss, Mr. C. M. Galt and Mr. J. E. Wilson.

Mrs. Donald Robertson of Whaletown, Cortes Island, is the guest of Mrs. Charles Shaw, Ross Street, Foul Bay.

Mrs. William Bowker of Vancouver is among the visitors from the mainland spending some time in Victoria.

Mrs. J. M. Fraser, Gladstone Avenue, left on Sunday for Seattle where she will spend a week as the guest of friends.

Miss Nancy Buchanan of Vancouver, who has been visiting in Victoria as the guest of friends, has returned to her home on the mainland.

Mrs. Arthur Manson, Elgin Road, Oak Bay, left for Seattle yesterday, where she will spend a holiday visiting her daughter, Mrs. McEllan.

Mrs. Mortimer Appleby of Vancouver, who accompanied her daughter, Miss Sylvia Appleby, who has left for England.

Mr. and Mrs. F. C. Pauline, son and daughter-in-law of the Agent-General for British Columbia, are on their way back to Victoria from London.

Mrs. Leonard Andrews of Vancouver came over to Victoria yesterday afternoon on a visit to her parents, Dr. and Mrs. S. F. Tolmie, Cloverdale.

Mrs. F. M. Bryant entertained the members of the Bridge Club, of which she is a member, at luncheon, followed by bridge to-day at the Colwood Country Club.

Miss Mollie Armstrong of Shawinigan Lake left on Sunday for Vancouver on route to London, where she will spend several months' duration.

Capt. and Mrs. W. M. Thackray have returned to Victoria after spending the last five months in Calgary, and have taken up their residence in the officers' quarters at Work Point Barracks.

Miss Gladys Garesche, who is attending the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, is spending some time in Victoria as the guest of her parents, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Garesche, Fairfield Road.

Miss Marjorie Leeming, who is attending the University of British Columbia, Vancouver, is spending a few weeks in Victoria with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thomas Leeming, Dallas Road.

Miss Dorothy Clippendale of Alberni is visiting in Victoria as the guest of Mrs. J. H. McEwan, McEwan, Blanshard Street, prior to leaving for New Zealand, where her wedding will take place.

Mr. Albert F. Griffiths, provincial president; Mrs. Curtis Sampson, Mrs. Hebbden Gillespie, Mrs. David Miller, Mrs. W. H. Nelson and Miss Hance will leave to-day for Vancouver to attend the thirteenth annual meeting of the Provincial Chapter, I.O.E., to be held Thursday and Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. John Traquair of Vancouver, who are on their way to the Old Country, left for the East last Monday. They have been the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Sidney Lang at Rockland Avenue for the last week. They will spend one year abroad visiting in England and on the continent.

Mr. J. H. Wilson of the Empress Hotel, who recently underwent a serious operation at the Vancouver General Hospital, has returned to the city, accompanied by Mrs. Wilson. Since leaving hospital they have been spending a few days in Spokane, where Mr. Wilson has been recuperating.

On Saturday afternoon Margaret McIntosh entertained her little friends at a birthday party at the home of Mrs. John Simpson, Franklin Terrace. Among the present were Margaret and Isabel Sullivan, Elaine Willard, Eileen and Veronica Harley, Thelma Hutton, Lloyd Stanton, Bobby Scott, John Stokes and James Field.

Among the officials of the Anglican Church of the Columbia Diocese who will attend the annual meeting of the Board of Governors of the Anglican Diocese of Columbia and Dean Mainland, who left yesterday for the Mainland, and Archdeacon Laycock, Rev. H. T. Archibald, Rev. Robert Conn, Mr. H. R. Merrix, who will leave to-day for Vancouver.

A quiet and pretty wedding took place yesterday forenoon at "Breadalbane," the minister's residence, when Major the Rev. Dr. Campbell officiated at a ceremony which was made more interesting by the presence of Mrs. Thomas Mainwain of James Island. They were unaccompanied. The bride was very charming in a traveling suit of dark navy blue with hat en suite. After a honeymoon in this city Mr. and Mrs. Mainwain will make their home at James Island.

Among the representatives of the former Presbyterian and Methodist Women's Missionary Societies who left yesterday for Vancouver to attend the Union conference were Mrs. W. G. Wilson, Mrs. D. C. Fraser, Mrs. Simon Fraser, Mrs. Saunders, Miss Lethian, Miss Rattery, Mrs. McKillop, Mrs. Guy, Mrs. Hunter, Mrs. P. Mac-

Naughton, Mrs. Sipprell, Mrs. Geo. Mrs. Saunby, Mrs. John Robson, Mrs. Sargent, Mrs. A. Rudd, Miss Garbutt, Miss Thelma Sipprell, Mrs. Allison, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Moses, Mrs. Young, Mrs. Deaville, Mrs. Spencer, Mrs. Carnochan, Miss Martin, Mrs. Gould, Mrs. Harris and Mrs. Oliver.

Yesterday afternoon in the Rose room at the Empress Hotel the last drama of the season was given by a very able cast. "The Conquering Hero," by Allan Monkhouse, a play in four acts with a strong, clever plot and a tragic climax was presented by Capt. Thorpe-Doubling, Major Bullock-Webster, Mr. J. L. Phillips, Miss Joan Fuller, Comte Jean de Suzanne and Mrs. B. S. Heisterman, who also read the introduction and explanations during the play. Major Bullock-Webster thanked the committee who had done so much to make this season of the drama a success with a successful one and also those who had taken part in the reading of the plays.

Mrs. Humphrey Baynes, of Albert Head, entertained yesterday afternoon at the Empress Hotel with bridge and mah jong, and at the tea hour additional guests were present. Among those invited were Mrs. J. M. Ross, Mrs. C. P. Hill, Mrs. H. Bullen, Mrs. Torquill Burns, Mrs. Gordon Humphreys, Miss Lottie Bowron, Mrs. Russell Ker, Mrs. Nelles, Mrs. Oland, Mrs. Sherman, Mrs. L. C. Boyd, Mrs. Norman Rant, Mrs. McIntosh, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. H. B. Andrews, Mrs. Bowdell, Mrs. J. S. McCallum, Mrs. J. Hamilton Gray, Mrs. J. G. Holmes, Mrs. Mellander, the Misses Jean and Helen Streetfield, Mrs. Kenneth Smith, Mrs. V. S. Godfrey, Mrs. Dillon, Mrs. Alice Nash, Mrs. Cude-more, Miss Vivian Matson, Miss Kathleen Ross, Mrs. Beverly Brown, Mrs. MacLaughlin, Miss Leslie Gal-ther, Mrs. Higgs of Albert Head; Mrs. Ashe of Albert Head, Mrs. Georgeon of Albert Head, Miss Jean Dunbar, the Misses Helen and Norma Macdonald, Mrs. H. B. Andrews, Mrs. Garland Ashley, Mrs. Archer Martin, Mrs. G. Bolton, Mrs. Dugald Gillespie, Mrs. Norman Payne, Mrs. David Doig, Miss Deveraux, Miss Kate Deveraux, Mrs. Laybourn, Mrs. J. Arbuthnot, Mrs. Sheldon Williams, Mrs. G. C. Howell, Mrs. A. de Mellin, Mrs. Gordon Campbell, the Misses Mrs. Grace Cross, Mrs. Lewis, Miss Nora Lewis, Miss Monteith, Mrs. J. S. Holders, Mrs. Walter Burton, Mrs. Iris Burton, Mrs. M. G. W. Brown, Mrs. James Gray, Miss Jennie Turner, Mrs. Margaret Scott, Miss Gladys Irving, Mrs. Tim Matson, Mrs. Rae Green, Mrs. Thackray and others.

Miss Jane Addams, noted writer and head of Hull House, Chicago, where a great deal of philanthropic work is done, shown here leaving for a cruise of the West Indies.

**KNIGHTS OF ROUND TABLE HEAD OF CARIBOO HIGHWAY**

Patrick Philip Spoke at Weekly Dinner of Organization Last Night

Patrick Philip, Deputy Minister of Public Works, gave an address on the new Trans-Provincial Highway before the Royal Knights of the Round Table at their weekly dinner last night.

Mr. Philip stated that as far as possible the grade of the famous Cariboo Road had been followed and paid a glowing tribute to the work of the early pioneers of the road, the men of the Royal Engineers, and the three contractors who had built the road, the various sections of the road and access to that famous gold mining field. His talk, stripped of all engineering technicalities, and illustrated by lantern slides, gave the audience a clear picture of the difficulties that had been surmounted. He stated that the road would be at least sixteen feet wide, with a parapet and two feet thick of concrete on the lower side of the hills. The photographs clearly demonstrated the absolute confidence this parable will give to the most timid motorists.

Mr. Philip in giving the reasons for the choice by the Government of this route, said that it will be available for automobile travel nine months out of the average year, whereas alternative routes would only have been available for five months out of the twelve.

In answer to the question of the Government to charge a toll on a certain section of the road.

**American Hotel Men Are Guests of Belgian Royalty Yesterday**

Brussels, April 27.—The King and Queen of the Belgians, Crown Prince Leopold and Princess Marie Jose entertained all the members of the American Hotel Association party, which is on a tour of Europe.

**Spoke of Social Service**—At the last regular meeting of the Metropolitan Brotherhood, Miss O. M. Snyder, secretary of the Social Service League, gave a very interesting address on the work of the league. The speaker traced the history and growth of the organization, and explained the character of the service being rendered, especially to those who found it difficult to adjust themselves to the conditions of life in a new country.

The Victoria league was a pioneer institution of its kind, and was recognized as such by similar organizations which were coming into being more and more in Canada and the United States. Monetary relief was often not the most needed assistance, and the class of service the league stood ready to offer helped people to help themselves. A cordial vote of thanks was tendered to Miss Snyder for her address and for answering numerous questions.

Rummage Sale—The girls of St. Mary's Church will hold a rummage sale on Saturday, May 1, at 523 Johnson Street, commencing at 10 o'clock.

A lovely camera! Miss Mary E. Cooke of New York took along a movie camera when she left for a trip to the West Indies.

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## ST. GEORGE'S GIRLS PRESENT HENRY V.

Clever Shakespearian Production at Memorial Hall

Shakespeare's Henry the Fifth was the ambitious vehicle chosen by the pupils of St. George's School for presentation in aid of the Junior W.A. fund for the new cathedral, and the production at the Memorial Hall last evening was in every way of an excellence worthy of the beneficiary cause. Mrs. A. R. Merrix had charge of the production, and her careful tuition of the girls was evident throughout.

Seven scenes were given, these being chosen with a view to their continuity of action. The appearance of a "chorus" between each act and the recital of an epilogue and prologue added much to the clarity of the theme. Miss Nona Hartley carrying the role of chorus with dignity and eloquence.

Miss Mary Higgs, who had already earned a reputation as a clever young actress through her interpretation of the role of Eager Heart, won fresh laurels last evening as Henry the Fifth, her performance being warmly applauded. Miss Marjorie Fordyce gave a convincing picture of the venerable Archbishop of Canterbury, and Miss Ethel Gale and Miss Eleanor Payant were charming as the Princess Catherine and her maid.

Equally effective in their various parts were the remaining members of the cast: Duke of Exeter, Edith Deaville; Earl of Westmoreland, Marjorie Felton; Bishop of Ely, Betty Dunn; Earl of Cambridge, Clodagh Welsh; Lord Scroop, Ruth Penman; Sir Thomas Grey, Clair Wilson; Soldiers, Winifred Worthington, Frances Hamersley, Ruth Penman; Attendants, Josephine Hodgson and Jean Walkum.

The stage settings and costumes were particularly effective. Between the scenes the Shakespearian atmosphere was retained by the introduction of several old English songs by Mrs. Edward Parsons, who sang "Blow Away That Winter Wind" and "Mistress Mine," and a series of very graceful and charming old country dances given by the following girls under the direction of Miss Moon: Joan Campbell, Ella Cooke, Mary Campbell, Violet Fick, Isabel Dallan, Beatrix Wright, Stella Barber, Barbara Lloyd-Young, Betty Bastin, Ann Henders, Velda Rithet, Kathleen Dunn, Dorothy Elliott, Sara Nixon, Helen Campbell, May Steele, Doreen Swaine, Dallas Homer-Dixon, Kathleen Hall and Louise Omondson.

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### Sooke

Miss Margary Giles is visiting her parents.

Miss Francis Arden is a guest of Mr. and Mrs. Gettle.

K. MacMillan has been a weekend visitor of Mr. and Mrs. George Throup.

Mrs. Horwood has returned from Victoria with her infant son.

Mr. and Mrs. Norton have been staying with Mrs. Norton Sr. at Deer Harbor.

The final games of basketball were played on Saturday at Charter Hall, Sooke "B's" were victors, playing

against Otter Point. Sooke "A" lost to the Victoria College in an exciting game. There was a good crowd to witness the play, most of them staying to the dance which followed.

B. Warner has returned for the fishing season.

A man had a slight difference of opinion with his wife. But he acknowledged his error quite generously by saying:—

"You are right, and I am wrong, as you generally are. Good-bye, dear," and he hurried off to catch his train.

"So nice of him to put it like that," his wife said to herself. And then—well, then she began to think about it.

## FIRST PICTURES OF ATTACK ON MUSSOLINI



MUSSOLINI ADDRESSES CROWD WITH NOSE BANDAGED—This is the latest picture of Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy—taken after the dramatic attempt on his life in Rome. The bullet fired by Miss Violet Gibson, an Englishwoman, grazed the tip of his nose, which was bandaged when this photo was taken.



THE CROWD THAT GATHERED WHEN MUSSOLINI WAS SHOT—This is the first photo to reach America of the dramatic attack on Benito Mussolini, Premier of Italy, as he stepped from the historic Capitoline hall in Rome. The picture shows what happened when the shot was fired. Arrow points to position of Mussolini.

## Treasure Island

For years Canadian progress and development has been adequately and graphically displayed to the peoples of the world by Dominion and Provincial Governments and Canadian Railroad exhibits at international fairs and exhibitions with gratifying results to both trade and agriculture and the distribution of wide and beneficial publicity. At the same time, similar exhibits, maintained at Canadian Eastern and Western annual fairs and exhibitions, supplement the information and publicity which is going on as the result of International displays.

During the past couple of years, excellent publicity has been obtained for Canada through displays at the Chicago International, Wembley, New Zealand, and other international exhibitions which is to be further augmented this year, according to announcement just made, by Canadian participation at the Semi-centennial International Exposition, to be held at Philadelphia, June to December next. The purpose of this exposition is to celebrate the 150th anniversary of the adoption and signing of the Declaration of Independence of the United States, and to review the spiritual, scientific, artistic and economic progress that has been made on this continent and in the world the past fifty years. The nations of the world cordially have in official proclamation, been invited by the President of the United States, to participate, and replies already received from many foreign countries indicate wide-spread co-operation.

At the urgent request of the Philadelphia management, arrangements have been made with the Treasure Island Company, in conjunction with the Canadian Pacific Railway, to install the now widely known "Treasure Island," which was the outstanding feature of last year's Wembley Exhibition at London, at the Sesqui-centennial.

Although only covering two or three acres, the "Island" is replete with scenes taken from nursery rhymes and childhood stories. In the centre of it, elaborate pirate and smugglers' caves will be shown and Noah's Ark and its crew of animals, including the elephant and the other beasts of the jungle, faithfully reproduced; a small lake will be installed on the "Island" and on its still waters will rest Drake's ship, "The Golden Hind," "Long John" Silver of "Treasure Island" fame, will stalk about with a scowl on his face; Little Red Riding Hood, no longer afraid of the wolf, will meet visitors at the entrance gates and here and there will be seen attendants carrying various legendary and fictional people.

But perhaps the greatest interest to the visitor of the "Island" is the trip across "Canada" on the miniature Canadian Pacific "Imperial Limited" train, which is pulled across the Dominion by a small puffing engine some four feet long. Two trains, each consisting of thirty coaches and capable of carrying sixty



SHE SHOT MUSSOLINI—The Hon. Violet Ashbourne, sister of Lord Ashbourne of the English peerage, pictured after her dramatic attempt to kill Premier Benito Mussolini. Relatives in England are at a loss to account for her action.

adults and 130 children, complete in every detail, will take their way across the "Dominion" with the regularity of their older and bigger namesake on the Canadian Pacific Railway. Getting on the train at the model Palais station at Quebec City, one quickly passes the miniature Chateau Frontenac, its tower

rising twenty feet above the surrounding landscape. The train then passes through the provinces of Quebec and Ontario and enters the prairies. Here are to be seen grain elevators and complete farms, all of Lilliputian dimensions, and the train runs smoothly along till Banff Station is reached, where a stop is made to see the model of the Banff Spring Hotel. It then proceeds through the Connaught Tunnel and over a reproduction of a section of the Canadian Pacific Rockies and on to Vancouver, the terminal of the Canadian Pacific Railway. Here, when the traveller has alighted, he will find a reproduction of busy Vancouver Harbor, the Strait of Georgia and Vancouver Island with its beautiful capital, Victoria, with a model of the Se. Empress of Canada, one of the palatial vessels of the Canadian Pacific Steamship Services which forms the connecting link between East and West and part of the Company's round-the-world transportation system. Thus the traveller on this miniature railway sees "Canada" from one end to the other in the remarkably short space of time of three minutes.

It is estimated that close on to 500,000 people visited the Island and traveled on the "Imperial Limited," among its distinguished passengers being the King and Queen of England, the Duke and Duchess of York, Lord and Lady Mountbatten, etc. It is confidently predicted by the exhibition authorities and those interested, that "Treasure Island" and its miniature railway will prove just as great a success at the Sesqui-centennial International Exhibition as it did at Wembley, and that the publicity secured will react beneficially to Canada long after the Exhibition ceases to function.

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## Bernard Shaw Named In Legal Action on "Chocolate Soldier"

New York, April 27.—Jesse A. Levinson yesterday brought suit in Supreme Court against George Bernard Shaw British dramatist to establish his exclusive ownership of motion picture rights to the German operetta Der Tappere Soldat and its English adaptation, "The Chocolate Soldier."

## MAN CLAIMING TO BE AMBROSE SMALL IS ADJUDGED INSANE

Fort Wayne, Ind., April 27.—Charles Edward Morris, who aroused a stir in Canada by insisting he was Ambrose J. Small, missing Toronto theatrical magnate, was yesterday adjudged insane and will be sent to Winnebago asylum.

## VICTORIA COUNCIL PASSES TAX CUTS IN FINAL READING

(Continued from page 1)

time last year upwards of several hundred thousand dollars had been borrowed from the bank, the difference being that this year the interest is going back into the pockets of ratepayers in a heavier proportion than ever before in the city's history.

### TO RENOVATE MARKET

Major action by the council last night was a decision to proceed at once with the renovation of the public market. The market will be improved by a new system of uniform "island" stalls which will give public access at four sides of some two dozen large four-section stalls with the wings of the building holding wall berths. The floor of the market building is to be improved and the whole made thoroughly in keeping with modern arrangement of market facilities. Tenders for the work will be called at once.

Victoria will send a civic float and the Sea Cadets Band to attend the seventh annual tulip festival at Bellingham, it was decided.

The question of the city's disposal of the strip of land at Dulais Road to the Canadian National Railway for lumber assembly track was left in the hands of Mayor Pendray to settle, the city meanwhile asking a way of work until the assurances it requires in return for the deed over of the land are forthcoming from responsible authorities.

Provision to register voters whenever they go to the City Hall to pay their tax bills, sought by Aldermen E. S. Woodward and P. R. Brown, will be urged by the legislative committee. At present no registrations can take place until October, though many tax bills are being paid at this date.

Committee reports formed a light agenda for the council. The public works committee recommended incidental paving work on suburban sidewalks where owners undertook to bear their share of the cost. The amount of paving done in this way this year will be limited, it is said, as the city faces heavy cost in the replacement of wooden blocks and in other ways.

### HOME PRODUCTS WINNER

The lands committee reported three sales. The council ratified the sale of the Home Products Fair lot to Harvey Wormwood, 708 Blanshard Street for \$1. Mr. Wormwood was successful at the game of mixed chance and skill by which the city's fair boost was made effective. The property is assessed at about \$320 and is located on east Bank Street, between Brighton and Quamichan Streets.

The fire wardens recommended a tender by D. F. Sprinkling for firemen's uniforms at \$1,403. The tender was not the lowest received but the material was that selected for the work it was explained.

The parks committee recommended the award of a seat painting tender to A. Dewnap at twenty cents per seat for 303 seats. The council viewed with favor an informal sug-

gestion that the white lily (Erythronium Gigantum) be considered the emblem of Greater Victoria.

### WILL ENCOURAGE GROWERS

The water committee urged the adoption of the same privilege for city water users this year as last in regard to the culture of fruit and vegetables on vacant lots. The privilege will be in force from May 1 to October 31, it was decided, on separate meter service.

The finance committee reported favorably on a large number of seasonal grants. Two houses built under the Soldiers' Better Housing plan have fallen back into city care, out of some forty constructed. The amounts outstanding were \$620, and \$500 respectively, and the city will enter into possession for purposes of resale.

The grants ratified were as follows: \$1,900 to the Y.M.C.A. to be applied to arrears in taxes, leaving the Association \$24.82 to pay; \$150 to the Public School Sports Association for May 21 field events; \$150 to the Salvation Army for city relief and welfare work; \$125 to Victoria's radio broadcast station on the usual basis; \$50 to the Victoria Rifle Association to help with the cost of sending five men to Biele for the imperial rifle competitions. Three Work Point and Cadet's active militiamen will go from Victoria, it was explained.

Alderman Marchant declared that he was out of patience with the system of incidental dues paid by the city for this purpose and that. The system had grown from small beginning into a considerable expenditure of money. Discussion-lapsed, however, and the grants as recommended by the finance committee passed. In almost every case they were fractional as compared to those made in other years.

The tender of the Union Oil Company for the supply of 50,000 gallons of oil for road work at \$2,535 in total was accepted.

Local improvement sinking funds will be invested in \$1,000 of City of Victoria four per cent. from A. E. Ames and Company at 93.31, to yield 5.20 per cent.

The council ratified the agreement with the Beach-Eakins Company for a five-year lease of city warehouse premises on Douglas Street at a figure equivalent to \$25 a month. The city will receive no money payment from the agreement, but the lessee will make improvements to the extent of \$1,500 before August 1. It is provided, Alderman Holmes sponsored the plan and explained its terms. After routine business the council rose.

The continued absence of the Alderman J. A. Shanks has drawn the attention of the council to an informal motion at the first of the year in regard to the need for higher remuneration for aldermanic service. With one exception the council has shown 100 per cent. attendance since the consideration of estimates began.

### AGED ACTOR ILL

St. Louis, April 27.—A slight attack of sciatic rheumatism forced Theodore Roberts, actor, to cancel his appearance at a theatre here yesterday after opening a week's engagement the day previous. Those attending the aged actor, however, express confidence that he will be able to open his scheduled vaudeville engagement in Chicago on Sunday.

## Wives Gouged By Usurers on Secret Loans

London, April 27.—Interest rates of from 1,300 to 2,575 per cent. a year have been deemed too much for women money lenders, who practice a peculiar form of petty usury on poor women in nearly every mill and industrial city in England. In Liverpool alone there are more than ten thousand of these women registered with the authorities.

In a northern town, Hull, a woman has been heavily fined for charging interest rates of from 1,300 to 2,575 per cent. on amounts under five dollars.

Usually the victims are the wives of workmen, who, having borrowed small sums to tide over financial difficulties, pay high interest rather than let their husbands know of their predicament.

## DAILY RADIO PROGRAMMES

TUESDAY, APRIL 27

CNRV (291) Vancouver, B.C.  
7:30 p.m.—Health talk by C. J. Fletcher.  
8 p.m.—Address by R. L. Davis on "The Sheep and Wolf Situation," with special application to British Columbia.  
8:30 p.m.—Studio programme, presented by the D.O.K.K. quartette.  
10:30 p.m.—Cabaret Belmont orchestra.

CFYC (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
4:30-5:30 p.m.—Studio programme.  
CFDC (411) Vancouver, B.C.  
6-7 p.m.—Studio programme.  
KJR (384) Seattle, Wash.  
5:40-6 p.m.—Closing New York stock quotations.

6:55-6:50 p.m.—"Motorlogues."  
6:50-7 p.m.—Financial summary.  
7:30 p.m.—Frederick & Nelson programme.  
8:30-10 p.m.—Puget Sound Savings and Loan Association concert orchestra.

KFI (467) Los Angeles, Cal.  
5:30 p.m.—Matinee programme.  
6:30 p.m.—West pocket concert.  
7 p.m.—Jack Rhinehart's Chinese Garden orchestra.

7:30 p.m.—Popular programme.  
8 p.m.—Screen Artists' quartette.  
9 p.m.—Classic hour.  
10 p.m.—Packard Radio Club.

KFOA (455) Seattle, Wash.  
6-6:30 p.m.—Atwater-Kent Boys.  
6:45-7 p.m.—American Institute of Bankers.  
7-8 p.m.—Olympic Calpet Refining Company.  
9 p.m.—Rhodes Department Store programme.

10-11 p.m.—Jackie Souder's Club Lido Serenaders.  
KNW (337) Hollywood, Cal.  
7 p.m.—Cavalier Shoe Store courtesy programme.

7:45 p.m.—Talk on Health by Dr. Robert T. Williams.  
8-10 p.m.—Feature programme.  
10-12 p.m.—Ray West's Coconut Grove orchestra.

KHJ (405) Los Angeles, Cal.  
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Weekly visit of the Radio Fairies.  
7:30 p.m.—H. M. Robertson will talk on Dogs.

8-10 p.m.—Times de luxe programme.  
KGW (492) Portland, Ore.  
6-7 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
7:30-7:45 p.m.—Weather, market and police reports and sporting results.

7:45-8 p.m.—Talk.  
8-10 p.m.—Educational programme.  
10-12 p.m.—Dance music.  
KOA (323) Denver, Colo.  
5:30 p.m.—Brown Palace string orchestra.

6:30 p.m.—Farm question box.  
7:30 p.m.—Radio mystery serial, "A Step On the Stairs" (fifth instalment).  
KTB (294) Los Angeles, Cal.  
7:15-8 p.m.—Aunt Martha's children's hour.

8-9 p.m.—Studio programme.  
KQW (227) San Jose, Cal.  
6:30 p.m.—U.S. Dept. of Agriculture programme.  
7 p.m.—California Farm Bureau evening radio news.

KFAU (275) Boise, Idaho  
6-6:30 p.m.—Uncle Bert's gardening talk to boys.  
6:30 p.m.—Children's programme.  
7-9 p.m.—Musical programme.

CFQC (451) Vancouver, B.C.  
8-10 p.m.—Address.  
11:30-1 a.m.—Dance music.  
CFXC (291) New Westminster, B.C.  
6-7 p.m.—Studio programme.

KGO (361) Oakland, Cal.  
4-5:30 p.m.—Concert orchestra of the Hotel St. Francis.  
6-6:55 p.m.—Dinner concert.  
6:55 p.m.—Finger reading of weather and stock reports and S.F. produce news.

8-9 p.m.—Eveready programme (San Francisco studio).  
CKV (364.5) Winnipeg, Man.  
9 p.m.—French-Canadian concert.  
KPO (428) San Francisco, Cal.  
6:30 p.m.—States Restaurant orchestra.

7-7:30 p.m.—Rudy Seiser's Fairmont Hotel orchestra.  
8 p.m.—Studio programme.  
9-10 p.m.—Programme of the Mona Motor Oil Company.

10-11 p.m.—Palace Hotel dance orchestra.  
KQWW (256) Walla Walla, Wash.  
7-7:30 p.m.—Weather, markets, home help and recipes.  
8 p.m.—Studio programme by Walla Walla College.

10-12 p.m.—Orchestra music.  
KTAS (240) Oakland, Cal.  
8-9 p.m.—Mills College weekly educational programme. Lecture, "What is Childhood?" by Dr. John Louis Horn. Lecture, "Physical Education," by Miss Rosalind Cassidy, Music.

KFWB (252) Hollywood, Cal.  
5:30-6:30 p.m.—Children's hour.  
6:30-7:30 p.m.—Pontiac Six dinner hour.  
8 p.m.—Courtesy programme.  
9 p.m.—The Little Ant Man.

9 p.m.—Warner Bros. exponents and entertainers.  
10-11 p.m.—Warner Bros. frolic.  
KFW (226) So. San Francisco, Cal.  
10-1 a.m.—Paul Kelli's Il Trovatore Roof Garden Cafe orchestra.

KHQ (395) Spokane, Wash.  
7 p.m.—Loring Overman trio.  
8 p.m.—Musical programme.  
9 p.m.—Clemmer organ.  
WHO (526) Des Moines, Iowa  
7:30-8 p.m.—Raleigh quintette.

8-9 p.m.—Varied musical programme.  
11-12 p.m.—Bankers' Life Corn Sugar orchestra.  
WOAI (364.5) San Antonio, Texas  
8:30 p.m.—Gebhardt Mexican Players.

WOAW (325.5) Omaha, Neb.  
9 p.m.—De luxe programme.  
10:30 p.m.—Frank Hodek and his Nightingale orchestra.  
12 p.m.—Orchestra.

WOC (483.6) Davenport, Iowa  
6:30-7 p.m.—WEAF.  
9-10 p.m.—Crescent orchestra.  
WFAA (475.9) Fort Worth, Texas  
7:30-8:30 p.m.—Vocal and instrumental selections.

8:30-11 p.m.—Concert.  
WCCO (416.4) Minneapolis-St. Paul, Minn.  
8 p.m.—Griggs' Cooper programme.  
8:30 p.m.—Northern Pacific programme.

10:05 p.m.—"A Step On the Stairs," mystery serial.  
WDAF (365.6) Kansas City, Mo.  
11:45-1 a.m.—Orchestral programme.  
WFAA (475.9) Dallas, Texas  
8:30-9:30 p.m.—Southern Methodist University orchestra.

11-12 p.m.—Dallas Athletic Club orchestra.  
KDKA (102.1) Pittsburgh, Pa.  
8:30 p.m.—Sacred song concert.  
11:35 p.m.—Grand dinner concert.

WEAF (491.5) New York, N.Y.  
8 p.m.—Grand Prize Eureka.  
8:30 p.m.—Gold Dust Twins.  
9 p.m.—Eveready hour.  
10 p.m.—Variety half-hour.  
10:30 p.m.—Vincent Lopez and his orchestra.

11-12 p.m.—Ross Gorman and his orchestra.

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## NEW SURVEY TO GET ALL FACTS ON B.C. ORIENTAL PROBLEM

Government Seeks Facts on Penetration in Farming and Other Industries

Every phase of the Oriental problem in British Columbia will be covered by a survey now in progress under the Department of Agriculture here.

Through questionnaires to all municipal councils in the Province the department will find out the extent of Oriental land tenure within municipal areas, and also the number of Orientals employed in industry. In unorganized districts the

survey will be conducted by the Labor Department, which is in close touch with the situation generally.

The result of this work, it is believed, will be the first complete summary of the whole Oriental situation in the Province. It is expected that the survey will be completed by the end of the year.

The figures gathered during the survey will be submitted to the Legislature at its next session. The agricultural committee of the House, at the last session, urged that the Oriental situation be investigated this year, and that body will go into the matter again at the next session equipped with definite facts.

## FIRST STEP TOWARD ALL-AMERICAN FLEET

Is View Taken in New York of White Star Line Sale

New York, April 27.—Negotiations were under way in London today for completion of the sale of thirteen White Star Line steamships in a deal considered by Wall Street as the first step toward the establishment of an all-American fleet by the International Mercantile Marine.

In financial circles here, it is believed that the negotiations conducted by Morgan, Grenfell & Company, the London branch of J. P. Morgan & Company, are a prelude to negotiations for the purchase by the I.M.M. of the White Star Line, which was founded in 1902 by the late J. P. Morgan with the aid of British capital, in a United States Company but has operated largely under the British flag through subsidiaries. The sale of the White Star Line will leave the I.M.M. with seventy-six vessels of 640,000 gross tonnage of which some \$6,000 are under the United States flag.

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## NEWS IN BRIEF

The Kiwanis Club to-day unanimously decided to have a float emblematic of the club in the Victoria Day parade.

Kiwanians in overalls and equipped with paint brushes, will turn out in strong force to-morrow afternoon at Beacon Hill Park, to paint the fence recently erected at the children's wading pool.

E. E. Richards of the local British-Israel Association will speak in St. Paul's Parish Hall, Nanaimo, to-night and Wednesday. His subjects will be "The Word of God and the British Empire," and "The Davidic Throne in Britain."

Queen Alexandra Review No. 11 Guards, are holding a silver tea at the home of Mrs. Treadwell, 1714 David Street on Wednesday, April 28 from 3 to 5 p.m. A very enjoyable afternoon is promised to all members and friends.

The Arion Club will give its recital on Tuesday evening, May 4, at the Victoria High School auditorium at 8:30 p.m. Miss Lillian Willson, of Vancouver, will be the soloist. Tickets for the affair may be obtained from members.

In answer to the request from the Natural History Society of British Columbia to accept as an emblem of Greater Victoria the wild-hill, which grows so much profusely on Vancouver Island, the Esquimalt Council did not accept or reject the plan. The council will consider it. A resolution was passed, however, advising that the legislature be approached with a view to prohibiting the sale of wild hills if the Natural History Society wished to see the flowers preserved.

## IDENTITY OF DEAD MAN ESTABLISHED

Confusion Concerning Body of Arthur Pike is Overcome To-day

That Arthur Pike, found drowned in the Narrows outside of Vancouver harbor yesterday, is the man whose relatives reside at 2542 Fernwood Road, Victoria, and that Arthur Pike in St. Paul's Hospital, Vancouver, is a man whose residence here is 298 Chambers Street, was established this morning.

The confusion which arose following the discovery that there was one Arthur Pike dead and another in hospital, and both of whom hailed from Victoria, caused no little consternation here amongst relatives of both men. The friends of the unfortunate man who met his fate by drowning were for a time hopeful, only to have their hopes dashed to the ground.

The word that there was a second Arthur Pike of Victoria in St. Paul's Hospital was received here this morning. It was at first thought that this was the same man. An investigation was immediately started. It was found that there were two Arthur Pikes, and that the man in hospital was one of about fifty years of age and with grey hair, while the drowned man was only about thirty years old with brown hair.

The situation was clarified this morning when it was learned that the body of the drowned man was being brought to Victoria from Vancouver to-morrow, and that it would be taken to the Thomson Funeral Home pending funeral arrangements.

## VICTORIA SCHOLAR WINS ESSAY PRIZE

George M. Hocking of Reed College, Portland, Awarded \$1,000

Warfare's trend and hence, the trend of defence, is toward the purely scientific engagement of physical and chemical forces, according to eighteen-year-old George M. Hocking, formerly of Victoria, now a student at Reed College, Portland, Ore., who on April 23 learned that he had won a prize of \$1,000 from the American Chemical Foundation for his essay on "The Relation of Chemistry to National Defence."

Hocking graduated from Victoria High School before his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. S. Hocking, moved to Portland, two years ago, and he entered Reed College there. He is majoring in biology and he plans to go on to medical school after finishing Reed. The \$1,000 will be saved for the medical education, Hocking says.

Hocking's paper is in eight sections, taking up such subjects as the applications of chemistry at home, at the front, and in chemical warfare, the relation of organic and chemical industry to national defence, why the industry should be protected and developed, and the relation of other chemical industries to national defence.

"Chemistry," Hocking says, "is as important to the nation as it is to the material welfare of the people. The last war has shown what possibilities await the future in devising radical means for making war. That nation will benefit most in future competition, whether commercial or military, which possesses the most widely distributed and massed but chemical industry."

He affirms, therefore, that "all chemical industry should be stimulated and sustained by the government and financial interests, for chemical resources and development are the basis of national strength and stability."

Hocking evidently is converted to the doctrine of brevity, for he used only 1,000 words. His original essay, he says, contained more than 7,000 words, but he cut it carefully.

The prize will be awarded by President Norman P. Coleman of Reed College, Portland, on Commencement Day, June 12, as requested by the Chemical Foundation.

## HOTEL LOBBY GOSSIP

**FOOD CHIEF IN CHINA**

Charles Hill, for twenty years the chief food inspector at Shanghai, who was responsible for the food supply of the European settlements there and operated under a joint organization of the United States and the United Kingdom, is staying until the end of the week when he will sail for the Orient on the Empress of Russia.

It is the "half-baked students" who are causing the trouble, that is young Chinese who have been to Europe or the United States for a while and partly assimilated Western ideas, Mr. Hill said. In the south of China it is Bolsheviki propaganda that is to blame, he said.

**NOT SO MANY WORRIES NOW**

Mr. Hill to-day told how in past years the Europeans faced a difficult problem in getting their food supply in Shanghai and when the supplies of meat were cut off by the Chinese, it was necessary to send out parties to bring the live animals down from the hills. Such worries, however, do not concern him much now, he explained, as he has retired. His present trip is to look after some of his investments in the Orient. He is on a trip around the world and plans to do the Asia-European lap of it by the trans-Siberian railroad across Russia.

**JAPANESE SIGN UP PROFESSOR**

Also here to-day at the Empress Hotel and travelling with Mr. Hill as far as Japan is Professor A. Frison of Paris with Madame. Professor Frison is one of Europe's university authorities on some of the natural sciences and is going to Yokohama under three years' contract to the Japanese to impart his knowledge at a big Japanese school. "For some years he has been operating in Russia along his professional lines," he explained in French that he was no body manhandling and he had decided to try his work under some other system of Government.

**SPEAKS TWO LANGUAGES BUT NOT ENGLISH**

One of the interesting features about Professor Frison, as he himself explains, is that although he speaks five languages, English is not one of them. But he has hopes that he will soon master even English and to that end has taken up the reading of it. On this trip across the Atlantic, Canada and now the Pacific, he will be accompanied by his wife, who has smoothed their way.

Also in the party is Emil Beha of Bienne, Switzerland. He is travelling auditor of the Swiss Wine Commission of Switzerland and is going out to represent his company in Japan. The four people this morning went out to Butchart's Gardens. They will

spend the rest of the week seeing as much as they can of this island.

**KAMLOOPS REPRESENTED AT HOTEL**

J. R. Colley, M.P.P. of Kamloops is at the Empress Hotel at the head of a delegation of Kamloops citizens consisting of C. H. Taggart, William Brennan and A. Galloway. Other Kamloops people at the Empress Hotel today are Dr. Nelson A. Harkness, who are at the Empress Hotel on a holiday. Also from the interior is Robert Mutch of Penticton, who is at the Dominion Hotel.

A party of four, consisting of Mr. W. J. Fitzpatrick, assistant manager of the Capre Hotel, Vancouver, and his wife are spending a few days at the Dominion Hotel.

Other Vancouver people here today include a number of professional and business men such as F. E. Cantwell, H. McLaren, at the Empress Hotel, O. Mainland, people here are Mr. Hod Mrs. Wilks, Mr. and Mrs. Lilla, Mr. and Mrs. G. A. Galling, J. Bingham, O. Bingham at the Dominion Hotel; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Bovey of New Westminster, who are at the Empress Hotel; and Mr. and Mrs. B. M. Bovey of New Westminster, who are at the Dominion Hotel.

**PRAIRIE VISITORS**

A Woods of Winnipeg returned from California with his family on the boat last night. They are at the best hotel for a short time before going on East.

Other Prairie people here to-day include Rev. A. J. Wallace, of the Empress Hotel. Other Island people in town include R. M. Smith, the timberman of Cowichan; Mr. and Mrs. Wilfrid May of Sidney; V. C. Best of Ganges, at the Dominion Hotel; Rev. R. D. Porter of Mayne Island; Mrs. Inventor of Duncan; Mrs. Hunt of Cowichan, Mrs. M. Wade of Duncan, Miss Bartholomew of Deep Cove, Mrs. Bishop and Mrs. Stewart and children of Cowichan, who are at the Hotel Strathcona.

Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Carter have returned to Victoria, and are staying at the Hotel Strathcona temporarily.

**PRINCESSES POSE AT HOTEL**

The Princesses in the May 24 race added attraction to the Spring Festival at the front of the Empress Hotel as they put on their best looks and faced the camera. Kathleen Matthews for Canada, Winnie Griffiths for Scotland, and Dorothy M. Parsons for England, all posed and were discussed and compared. Little Jennie O'Conner for Ireland was missing, however. She is in hospital.

## OVERNIGHT ENTRIES AT JUAREZ

First race—Four and one-half furlongs.	110
Big Wig	115
Lady Hardie	108
Hapsburg Min	108
Golden Maiden	108
Princess Ahmed	115
Dave L. Mills	108
C. O. Dorse	115
Tolicha	102
Cascade	101
Second race—Four and one-half furlongs.	109
Ask Jessie	109
Chet G.	111
Dartaway	109
R. Hall	112
Bitter	109
Bethlehem Steel	109
False Alarm	109
Lawrence Eleven	109
Third race—Six furlongs.	109
Little Bum	112
Sweet and Low	105
Dan Hogan	112
Seven	112
Falfurious	115
Pigmy	98
Ponza Ray	105
Mary Maud	109
Fourth race—Six furlongs.	110
Singapore	110
Good Time	112
Battle Bred	112
Four of Five	112
Miss Emma G.	112
Rule o' Gold	102
Cavalcanfour II.	111
Jake Feld	110
The Nephew	112
St. Pierre	112
Douglas H. Johnston	105
Elphie, Dr. Tubbs	112
Fifth race—Five furlongs.	109
Doctor K. O. Dorse	109
Hattie A. Fifteen	109
Sir Stephen	109
Mary Dear	109
Selle H.	112
Emma Wood	109
Black Prince	107
Miss Clatma	106
Publisher	112
Sixth race—Six furlongs.	115
Marcella Boy	115
Fairy's Beau	109
Times Up	105
Pralse	109
Colmore	110
Black Pat	109
Biddede	108
Sequan	107
Seventh race—One mile:	115
Reap	115
Lathbia	106
Contador	96
Handcup	115
Ringer	115
The Falconer	109
Perhaps	109
Track clear, fast.	109

## TO-DAY'S SPORTING RESULTS

To-day's Sporting Results up to Time of Going to Press

<b>BASEBALL</b>	
<b>AMERICAN LEAGUE</b>	
At New York—R. H. E.	
Philadelphia..... 9 12 0	
New York..... 8 12 0	
Batteries: Rommel, Helmaech and Cochrane; Shawkey and Collins.	
At Washington—R. H. E.	
Washington..... 9 13 0	
Batteries: Welser, Lundgren, Summers and Gaston; Johnson and Ruel.	
At Detroit—R. H. E.	
Chicago..... 7 16 0	
Detroit..... 8 7 1	
Batteries: Lyons, Thurston and Schalk; Cuddy; Holloway, Dauss, Wells and Baasick.	
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>	
At Boston—R. H. E.	
Brooklyn..... 6 9 1	
Boston..... 5 9 0	
Batteries: McGraw and O'Neill; McGraw, Hegran and Taylor.	
At Chicago—R. H. E.	
Pittsburg..... 2 7 0	
Chicago..... 0 2 0	
Batteries: Morrison and Gooch;	

<b>INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE</b>	
Syracuse..... 11 11 1	
Reading..... 5 9 2	
Rochester-Newark postponed.	

<b>RACING</b>	
Partial results at Juarez to-day:	
First race—Pointex (Carroll) won \$11, \$2.50, \$2.50; Harry M. (Inrig) second, \$2.50, \$2.50; James Neely (Laidley), third, \$2.	
Second race—Dede Adams (Corbett) won \$11, \$2.50, \$2.50; Marjorie Wood (Neal), second, \$2.50, \$2.50; Snowden (Woods), third, \$2.50, \$2.50.	
Third race—My Gracie (Eames), won; Dudge Bug (Cochrane), second; W. P. Montgomery (Taylor), third.	

Winnipeg—Following an extended trip through Western Canada, the Duchess of Athol passed through here bound for home. "I am delighted with Western Canada and enjoyed a wonderful trip," she declared during her brief stop over here. The Duchess will sail for England on Friday.

Chamber has no legislation before it. Mrs. Bostock accompanied the Senator to British Columbia, but remained at the family home near Kamloops. Senator Bostock expects to return to the mainland to-night.

## SENATE SPEAKER HERE FOR BRIEF VACATION

Hon. H. W. Bostock, Speaker of the Canadian Senate, arrived here to-day on a brief holiday. Senator Bostock explained that the Senate is now sitting in Ottawa now as there is no business for it to discuss. With the budget debate proceeding in the House of Commons, the Upper

## KIWANIANS HEAR OF BIG BROTHER PLAN FOR BOYS

"Form the Boy" Better Than "Reform the Man," Dr. Harkness Shows

Kiwanian Rev. Dr. Nelson A. Harkness of Vancouver to-day addressed the Kiwanis Club, at the Chamber of Commerce, on "The Kid on the Corner," reminding the members of the international Kiwanis objective of "a square deal for the underprivileged child."

"When Kiwanis hitched itself up with the kid on the corner," it took on a big job, and we will have to go some to keep up with him," said Dr. Harkness.

"What kind of a boy is this 'kid on the corner'?" he asked. "He is just an ordinary, every day, red-blooded kid. In our own boyhood days we did not stay just a kid on the corner," because someone took an interest in him. To-day that is any one of us has ever seen a real bad kid, but we all can see in each of these boys a bundle of possibilities, a cluster of high-powered wires, not dangerous, but to be feared if they get out of hand," he said.

**ON BORDER LINE**

"The corner boy can be moulded into a fine citizen or a great criminal, depending upon the influences moulding him. The juvenile court is never far away from the kid on the corner. It is just around the corner. It is far closer to the kid to-day than it was in our days. Why? because there was no juvenile court in our days."

"If you or I were hailed to the juvenile court every time we stole apples or threw stones we would spend our lives there," he declared with admiration for the innate frankness of the small boy.

**JUSTICE IN LADS**

Dr. Harkness praised the honesty and sense of justice in the "teen-age boy, adorning his hearers "If you do not play fair in all things do not tie yourself up to the 'teenage boy's keen eyes for the straight-shooter."

"What is the kid on the corner doing to-day? One thing is, he is having a whole lot of time, but it is not a candle to what he is going to do," he said, with a protest against the growing habit among boys of smoking cigarettes. "I would like to see all these boys given this offer: Leave cigarettes alone until you are eighteen or twenty-one years old and we will stand behind you. He urged as an objective of Kiwanis the vision of group games, which will keep the boys from lounging on the street corners smoking cigarettes.

"Many types of movies are deterrents to lads progressing towards a useful manhood, while the boys are also learning many minor devilities which will handicap his after life, Dr. Harkness said.

**BETTER BUSINESS**

"It is far better business to form the boy than to try to reform the man," he said after showing that social science lags fifteen years behind medical science. "Too many parents spend too much time playing golf and other amusements when they should be looking after their boys; what can you expect other than to find these boys on the corner?" he asked.

**BIG BROTHER PLAN**

The big brother plan was advanced as the best means of handling these boys, the personal touch through the big brother. In ninety cases of a hundred the boys will respond to the touch. "They will not fall you if you do not fail them," he said.

Dr. Harkness told of the New York Stock Exchange loan fund for boys, from which exchange players are given assistance for purchase of books, on no other security than their word to pay. No case has been known in years where a boy has failed to make his payments, he stated.

**VANCOUVER SUCCESS**

The Vancouver Kiwanis Club now has ninety-five boys affiliated with Kiwanians in the club's big brother movement. Dr. Harkness said, giving data on the method of operation. Each boy gets a free membership in the Y.M.C.A. two weeks' summer camp vacation, and careful supervision to see he uses the facilities provided. Reports are secured from the school teachers as to the progress of the lads, and twice yearly a luncheon party of lads and big brothers is held. "The one power which can save the kid on the corner is personal friendship, and we have lots of it in our Kiwanis Club," he said in closing.

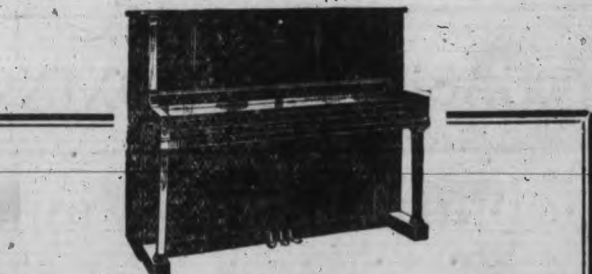
**VICTORIA ACTIVE**

Kiwanian Rev. W. M. Scott stated that four additional lads have been selected by the "big brother" committee of the Victoria Kiwanis Club, and invited members to become "big brothers" to these boys. Victoria Kiwanians are now looking after seven lads, and anticipate increasing this number to fifteen this summer.

According to the evidence of Constables Woodburn and Ritch, accused was seen on the evening of April 20 about 8:40 o'clock creeping along the shadows of an alley at the rear of a premises on Fisgard Street. Constable Woodburn followed him. Accused entered a shack. The officer watched him through the door. Accused rummaged in some old paper and after a short wait Constable Woodburn stepped in the door, seized the accused and called Constable Ritch. Together they searched the man and the place. They found opium smoking paraphernalia and two decks of opium.

Accused, taking the stand in his own behalf, said he had been directed to the spot by a Chinaman named Ah Lew, who, in turn, had been pointed out to him by a man named Wong Gee as an opium seller. He had acted upon the directions of Ah Lew and had sought out the opium and the pipe supposedly secreted at the shack in the alley off Fisgard Street. But he had not found the opium. The paid fifty cents for the information, he said. When the police came he had no opium on his person.

The prosecution alleged that accused dropped the two decks of opium found on the floor of the place from his pocket. The officers said



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## CHAMBER ELECTS ITS NEW MEMBERS

Nine Officers Placed on Re-organized Board For Two-year Term

Nine new directors were elected to the board of the Victoria Chamber of Commerce last night to serve a two-year term. They were as follows: H. Ansonbee reeve of Oak Bay, James H. Beatty, E. J. Drake, James H. Fletcher, H. C. Mayhew, Mayor J. C. Pendray, J. W. Spencer, A. E. Todd and E. Tomlin. There were eighteen nominated for the directorship. There are nine members of the original board as it is the system in the Chamber never to have a wholly new directors' group, but to hold election of only nine members annually. The other nine directors are M. P. Blair, J. O. Cameron, M. W. Graham, Reginald Hayward, George McGregor, E. W. McMullen, H. C. Nicholas, C. F. W. Schweigert and A. J. Watson.

The election of officers for the year from amongst the board's membership takes place on Friday at the directors' meeting.

## SUFFERING CHINESE SEEKS OPIUM CACHE

Pleads Not Guilty to Charge of Being in Possession of Narcotic

Magistrate Jap reserved judgment in the case of Long Ming, charged with being in possession of opium on April 20. Accused pleaded not guilty with Stuart Henderson appearing in his behalf. He admitted that he had been intending to smoke opium, however, as he had a toothache.

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# TIMES SPORTING NEWS

## Use Of Resin Has Cut Down Batting Averages

National League Hitters Not Doing as Well as the Leagues in Which Use of Foreign Substances Is Tabooed; Fifteen Runs Per Game in International League; American League Outthits and Outhomes National Circuit

New York, April 27.—Early pitching in the major baseball leagues has proved exceptionally strong, with and without the "resin" ball.

Yesterday Joe Shaute, of Cleveland, serving in a league that does not recognize the little bag, stood out with a six-hit victory over the St. Louis Browns. His conquest was easy, for his mates pounded the ball for twelve runs, the highest total of the day. Home runs came from the bats of Joe Sewell, Jamieson and Summa.

Washington found the Red Sox easy, with Dutch Reuther accounting for his third straight victory by a six-to-two score. Goslin led the attack with four singles.

Manush's homer in the opening was the best Detroit could do against the Chicago White Sox, and the men of Collins won 5-1.

### GIANTS LOSE LONG ONE

Fletcher's Phillies, with Clarence Mitchell serving his left-handed spitball, beat the New York Giants 6-5, in an eleven-inning struggle at Philadelphia, Cy Williams making a homer in the first inning.

The Pirates regained their hitting eyes after a long lapse and defeated the Chicago Cubs 8-6.

With a 1-0 lead at St. Louis in ten innings on seven hits, 3-2, Curtis Walker making four of them. Walker drove across the winning run in the tenth.

Renewed discussion of the resin game developing as tabulations of the first two weeks' play in organized baseball reveal abnormally heavy hitting and high scoring in leagues which have spurned use of the foreign substance in aid of the batting.

Commissioner Landis that addressed all circuits may use it.

### TERRIFIC HITTING

Attention has been attracted particularly to the International League, where an average of more than fifteen runs per game this season has prevailed.

The club batting in the American League, which also has banned the resin bag, is far ahead of that in the National, while home run totals for the major circuits are 34 for the

American to 20 for the National.  
Yesterday's results were as follows:

AMERICAN LEAGUE	
At Washington—	R. H. E.
Boston .....	2 8 1
Washington .....	6 15 2
Batteries—Ehmke, Keifer and Gaston. Reuther and Ruel.	

At Detroit—	R.	H.	E.
Chicago .....	5	8	0
Detroit .....	1	7	0
Batteries—Blankenship and Crouse; Gibson and Bassler.			
At St. Louis—	R.	H.	E.

Cleveland .....	12	14	1
St. Louis .....	1	6	5
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
At Cincinnati—		R.	H. E.
St. Louis .....	2	7	2
Cincinnati .....	3	7	1

Batteries—Huntzinger and O'Farrell; Donohue and Hargrave.			
At Chicago—	R	H	E.
Pittsburg .....	8	12	1
Chicago .....	6	11	2
Batteries—Meadows, Oldham and Spencer; Cooper, Piercy, Blake, Root			

At Philadelphia—	R.	H.	E.
New York .....	5	9	1
Philadelphia .....	6	13	2

Batteries—Davies, McQuillan and Snyder; Mitchell and Wilson.

**INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE**  
Rochester 22, Newark 12.  
Buffalo 5, Baltimore 7.  
Toronto 6, Jersey City 1.

**AMERICAN ASSOCIATION**  
Louisville 3, Minneapolis 4.  
Indianapolis 2, St. Paul 4.  
Toledo 7, Milwaukee 6.  
Columbus 7, Kansas City 7.

## HOW THEY STAND

### COAST LEAGUE

	Won	Lost	Pct.
San Francisco	10	7	.588
Los Angeles	9	8	.529
San Diego	8	9	.471
Portland	7	10	.412
Seattle	6	11	.353
Oakland	5	12	.294
San Jose	4	13	.235
San Francisco	3	14	.176
Los Angeles	2	15	.118
San Diego	1	16	.059
Portland	0	17	.000

Los Angeles	10	7	588
Mission	10	7	588
Sacramento	10	8	556
Seattle	11	10	474
Hollywood	9	10	474
Oakland	8	9	474
Portland	9	12	429

San Francisco .....	7	11	.398
<b>NATIONAL LEAGUE</b>			
	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York .....	7	4	.636
Cincinnati .....	7	4	.636
Philadelphia .....	7	5	.583

Chicago .....	6	5	.545
St. Louis .....	7	6	.588
Brooklyn .....	5	5	.500
Pittsburg .....	4	9	.808
Boston .....	3	8	.278

**AMERICAN LEAGUE**

	Won	Lost	Pct.
New York .....	8	3	.727
Cleveland .....	8	3	.727
Chicago .....	8	5	.615
Washington .....	7	6	.538
Detroit .....	5	6	.455
Boston .....	5	7	.417

Philadelphia .....	4	8	.323
St. Louis .....	4	9	.209

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### AUSTRALIAN BOY WINS

Trent, B.C. April 27—Frank Hill,

147-pound Australian aspirant for Canadian welterweight title honors, knocked out Frank Noonan, 150-pound Fernie boy, in the third round of their scheduled 10-round main

On the same card Stan Allbone won a decision over Jimmy Burrel, Lethbridge claimant to the Western Canadian lightweight title, in their four-round bout.

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## AT THE THEATRES

GALES OF LAUGHTER  
GREET WAR COMEDY  
ON DOMINION SHEET

If the gales of laughter that emanated from an hour and a half from the Dominion Theatre where a packed audience was seeing "Behind the Front," Paramount comedy of the A. E. F., could have been broadcast throughout the district, the theatre lobby would be mobbed permanently.

Rarely has such a comedy as this picture, which features Wallace Beery, Raymond Hatton, and Mary Brian, been thrown on the screen in this city.

The picture starts with a chuckle and works into laughter that continues right through to the end. "Behind the Front" is remarkable in that practically every scene of the picture contains a laugh.

Among those getting the biggest amount of fun out of "sunny" France were the numerous ex-

## AT THE THEATRES

Capitol—"The American Venus."  
Columbia—"The Fall of Babylon."  
Dominion—"Behind the Front."  
Coliseum—"The Bat."  
Playhouse—"Cave Man Stuff."

soldiers sprinkled through the audience.

As a pair of dumb doughboys, who get into all the troubles possible in the army, Beery and Hatton win first honors.

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D. W. Griffith's "Fall of Babylon," produced on an even more elaborate scale than "The Birth of a Nation"

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Greatest singing and dancing in the city and all for "Two Bits"

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## Crystal Garden

At the Rear of the  
Empress Hotel

and "Hearts of the World" opened at the Columbia Theatre last night. Some idea of the startling magnitude of this latest of the Griffith super-pictures may be gained from the statement that it cost more than \$650,000 to produce, is presented by a company totaling 125,000 men and women, and has 7,500 horses taking part in the great chariot races and pageants attending the Feast of Belshazzar. The great walls of Babylon, with their giant height of 300 feet and the spacious boulevards built upon their tops; the wonderful halls in the Temple of Belshazzar, halls a mile in length with giant elephants of alabaster rising up along their sides; the vari-colored lights that play and glow upon the fountains of fortune and wine; the dancing of the High Priestesses, and all the mighty splendor and luxury of those ancient days—these are but the outstanding features of Griffith's "The Fall of Babylon."

"THE AMERICAN VENUS"  
AT CAPITOL IS FILM  
OF DAZZLING BEAUTY

If, as some one has pointed out, "a thing of beauty is a joy forever," then "The American Venus," which opened at the Capitol yesterday for a three days' run, may rightfully be hailed as an enduring screen classic. For it contains a richness of costume, a magnificence of setting, a sumptuousness of mounting and a superabundance of feminine youth and loveliness that combine to make it quite the most eye-dazzling spectacle the silver sheet has ever seen.

And yet, all these gorgeous trappings are merely the glorified trimmings for a zippy, thrill-filled story that holds the interest with its perpetual motion, exciting situations and ceaseless laughter.

MYSTERY PLAY AT  
COLISEUM THEATRE  
FILLED WITH THRILLS

Ed. Redmond has again delivered the goods. Indeed, with such material as the script of "The Bat" to work on, it would be surprising if a producer of his calibre did not. The authors of this famous mystery play certainly did their work well, for three sensational acts hold the audience in the grip of one long thrill, which is only relieved when the secret of "The Bat" is divulged in the last act. The augmented company handled the play with enthusiasm, and special scenery and effects all contributed to a faithful presentation of a play that has become a classic. As the lady in whose house are the

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Dominion News



Moosheart, Ill.—This is a good view of the interior of one of the studios of the Loyal Order of Moose station WJJD. It is located at Moosheart, Ill. and is the premier child welfare authority. It is a regular performer over WJJD. He has been the "father" and "mother" to 2,000 children since coming to Moosheart. His talks containing advice about children, have become one of the educational features of radio-casting. Many parents seek information from him about their children.

Crawford, teacher of elocution at the University of Washington, and well-known Canadian artist in her profession. In regard to the adult choir and club entries of the city, a movement is on foot to hold a big concert in the immediate future with the praiseworthy object of defraying the expenses of the individual members of these different organizations. In the matter of the Esquimalt School Choir, we are informed this will have a special affair of its own. It is hoped that citizens generally will recognize the proposed scheme and will encourage in thought and in deed.

Okanagan to Have  
First Music Festival

G. J. D.

With the first Okanagan Valley Music Festival to take place next Saturday, at Kelowna, the B. C. Music Festival at Vancouver next month, this Province will have the unique distinction of "staging" two festivals almost simultaneously. The news that the festival movement is about to take root in the interior must be welcome to all musical people. Its advent is significant of the growth of music in all its branches in the West, there is cause for much rejoicing. Those who are in close touch with the musical affairs in British Columbia, have noticed that in recent years, even in the most remote outlying parts, there are revealed high standards, and much enthusiasm for the art. In Alberta, Saskatchewan and Manitoba, the festival movement has grown to enormous proportions, and the adjudicators at these affairs speak in the highest terms of the talent, method and execution.

B.C. FESTIVAL AT VANCOUVER  
WILL SET RECORD FOR ITSELF

The fourth annual British Columbia Music Festival, lasting a whole week, opens at Vancouver on Monday, May 31. From the number of entrants received, this year's event promises to excel all previous efforts. In public school choir competitions there are alone forty-two school choirs entered, which means that over two thousand children will sing before their critical judges competing for the honor of winning the huge silver shield donated by Walter C. Nichol, the late Lieutenant-Governor of the Province.

In the matter of this very exciting, interesting and keenly-contested event, it is said that this competition in number will establish a record for Canadian festivals. The great gala day for these juvenile choirs has been set for the King's birthday, June 3, and those who have ever witnessed this competition will not soon forget the eager, attentive, earnest and intelligent faces of the youthful contestants. The adult classes are again strongly to the fore, and competition will be exceptionally keen. As usual in the instrumental classes, the pianoforte heads the list, and in one class alone there are over forty candidates. The violin classes are also well represented.

It is gratifying to note that our own city has the excellent record of nearly seventy entries. Among these are the First United Church Choir, Jackson Hanby conductor; the St. John's choir, conductor; the famous Esquimalt School Choir, Frederick Waddington, conductor, and the Arion Club, which will match its strength with the Men's Musical Club, the Welsh Choir, and the Westminster Choir. The latter competition is one of the big features of the whole festival.

## Islands

GALIANO

A very jolly evening was spent at the home of H. Georgeon when a dance was given by Mr. G. Georgeon and Mr. and Mrs. Hawthorne on the occasion of the birthdays of Mrs. Hardy and Mr. G. Georgeon. The old time dances were greatly enjoyed. A beautiful birthday cake made by Mrs. Hardy was in the centre of the supper table. Music for the dance was provided by Mrs. J. Burrill, A. Georgeon and O. New.

The fire warden, Finlay Murcheson, demonstrated to the school children how to burn and clear trails to prevent fires from spreading and from burning round buildings. Mr. Morgan spoke to the children during the week of the danger of matches and Mr. Miller Higgs also spoke on the dangers of fire on Friday afternoon.

Captain Gilmour has gone on his launch up the West Coast and will be away for some time.

Miss E. Hill spent a few days with Mrs. Shopland.

Mrs. Rose is staying with Mrs. Steward.

Paul Secones represented Galiano Island at the annual general meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital held in Mahon Hall, Ganges.

T. Bellhouse is spending a few days here.

## SATURNA

Rev. H. Payne has returned from Victoria.

Miss Pearson, of Sardia, is staying with Mrs. Chappell.

Mrs. Hinault has been paying a visit to Victoria.

L. Larson has returned here from Victoria.

Mrs. D. Macfadyen represented Saturna Island at the annual general meeting of the Lady Minto Gulf Islands Hospital held in Mahon Hall, Ganges.

## MAYNE

The regular monthly meeting of the

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## Sidney

A very enjoyable social entertainment was given on Saturday evening to commemorate St. George's Day by the North Saanich Social Club in their club rooms on School Cross Road. There were seventeen tables of progressive five hundred. The prize winners were Mrs. Jackson and J. T. Taylor. The rooms had been very prettily decorated with Spring flowers. Mrs. G. McLean was presented by H. McIntyre with a handsome silver challenge cup as the winner of the checker tournament, also a large box of chocolates, after which there was a musical programme. Mr. Barlow sang; B. Boisher sang, "Now I'll Have to Call Him Father." Miss Nimmo of Saanichton sang very sweetly "Love's Old Sweet Song" and "Home o' Mine." Mr. Toomer sang "Anchored" and as an encore, "Down the Vale." A delicious supper was served by Mrs. Barlow, Mrs. Tapping and the Misses A. Toomer, M. Clarke and A. Gurton. Miss Katie Lorenzen was in charge of the ice cream. After which a dance was held, music being supplied by the club orchestra.

J. St. Louis has returned home from Cucheca Cove.

Dick Horth has bought C. White's ranch at Deep Bay.

Miss Anne Lorenzen of Victoria is spending a few days with her mother, Mrs. Lorenzen, School Cross Road.

C. Muir of Seattle has been spending a few days with his mother, Mrs. Muir of Meadlands.

Colonel Stitt of Victoria is spending the summer months at his summer cottage, Deep Bay.

Mrs. A. White and daughter of Victoria are staying with Mr. and Mrs. F. Smith, "The Orchard."

Mrs. Lee and baby of Deep Bay have returned home after a few days' visit to Victoria.

Mrs. Towers of Patricia Bay has returned home after a holiday spent in New Westminster.

Miss Olive Gilman of Victoria spent the week-end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Gilman, Second Street.

At the annual meeting of the Young People's Society of the Sidney United Church, held in Wesley Hall, the election of officers took place as follows: President, Miss Gladys Daniels; vice-president, J. Bowdler; secretary-treasurer, Miss Kathleen Steinberg; vice-president of the devotional committee, Miss Florence Hambley; vice-president of the intellectual committee, Miss Mary Thornley; vice-president of the social committee, Miss Kathleen Watts. It was decided in future to hold the meetings the first and third Tuesdays each month.

The Sidney public library committee have decided to terminate the contract with the Victoria Public

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Library for a supply of books at a cost of \$25 yearly. The library is now in a better financial position and has enough money to meet ordinary expenses until September, when their new year starts. In future the library will purchase books, so that in time there will be a really good library which will be a permanent good to the district. Donations of books or gifts of money to purchase books will be received by the committee.

Famed Waikiki Beach, Hawaii, has a real estate boom.

Five Cunard and Two Anchor-Donaldson Tourist Third Cabin Vacations  
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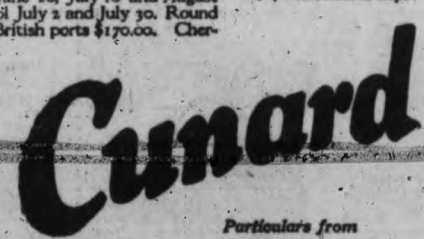
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## MADISON TO TAKE OUT LARGE LIST

Liner Will Depart From Victoria at 5.30 To-morrow Afternoon For Orient

On her twenty-sixth voyage to the Orient in the service of the American Oriental Mail Line, and possibly her last as a unit of the United States Shipping Board's service, the big liner President Madison, Capt. Thomas Quinn, will sail for Manila at 5.30 o'clock to-morrow night. The Madison is due to arrive here at 4 o'clock from Seattle.

This vessel is not only departing with a capacity cargo of freight, but is taking out the largest list of passengers, both cabin and steerage, to leave this port this year.

Among the cabin passengers to embark to-morrow will be Capt. R. R. Derickson, supervisor for the United States Coast and Geodetic Survey for Washington and Alaska during the past five years, who is being transferred to that post in the Philippines. Capt. Derickson is to be accompanied in the President Madison by his wife and their two sons, Richard and Bowen Derickson. Richard Derickson is to return from the Philippines next week to enter the United States Naval Academy at Annapolis.

Others to sail by the liner to-morrow include: Jacob Rosenthal, a prominent sports promoter of Manila, who is interested in boxing, racing, baseball and other insular sport events; Mrs. Grace A. Averill of Los Angeles, who is to make the round trip in this liner; T. R. O. an official of the Yokohama Special Bank, accompanied by his family; Mrs. W. Lock Wel, wife of the Chinese tennis champion; O. H. Charles of the United States Bureau of Education, and Mrs. Charles; Mrs. W. H. Varn, wife of a Standard Oil official at Manila, and daughter; Mrs. C. M. Recty, wife of the minority leader of the Philippines legislature, and R. W. Hadley and family, en route to Yokohama.

## To Build New Piers At San Francisco

Sacramento, Cal., April 27.—The State board of control meeting here yesterday with the board of State harbor commissioners authorized the expenditure of approximately \$3,000,000 for the building at San Francisco of piers 48 and 49. About \$1,750,000 in the harbor fund is available for this work. The remainder of the expenditure will be financed through the sale of bonds from a \$7,000,000 issue authorized a year ago.

It is estimated pier 48 will cost \$1,110,000 and pier 49, \$1,900,000. The construction of these piers is part of a \$6,000,000 harbor improvement programme.

## A Reliable Kidney Medicine for Children

So Says Manitoba Lady of Dadd's Kidney Pills

Mrs. L. Strom Gave Her Children Dadd's Kidney Pills Involuntary Urination With Excellent Results.

Mulvihill, Man., April 25 (Special).—Weak kidneys are afflicted to grown people only. They are too often found in children, sowing the seeds of future ills unless the kidneys are strengthened and put in condition to do their full work.

Mrs. L. Strom, a well-known resident of this place, relates her experience in the following letter of praise. "I have used Dadd's Kidney Pills for my children on several occasions and am glad to say they have given me great satisfaction. I shall continue using them and would not be without them in the house."

The primary cause of this trouble is weakness of the bladder and kidneys. The child is unable to control the muscles that govern the bladder, consequently the urine passes away involuntarily, mostly during the hours of sleep.

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## NEW FRENCH LINER JUST LAUNCHED TO BE WONDERFUL SHIP

Ile De France Largest Liner Launched Since the End of Great War

When the new 42,000-ton liner Ile De France was launched recently at St. Nazaire she obtained the honor of being the largest vessel to be launched since the end of the Great War, the giant oil-burning quadruple-screw passenger has been built for the New York-Plymouth-Havre express service by the Chantiers Maritimes de Penhoet, for the French line.

The new liner will enter this service, which is now maintained by the liners Paris and France, upon completion in May, 1927.

The Ile De France will be the world's sixth largest steamer, taking the position in the list of great ships now held by the present flag-ship, the Paris.

The new steamer which is the largest in the world now building will be 720 feet in length, 92 feet beam in the hull, 98½ feet beam on the promenade deck, and will be fitted with the most modern oil-burning boilers and turbine engines of 32,000 horsepower, giving her an average speed of 23 knots.

Her passenger accommodations will carry 1,200 first and second class passengers, and 600 in cabins in third class.

She will be manned by a crew of something over 500.

The technically-minded and lovers of statistics may obtain from the following figures some idea of the immensity of this giantess of the seas: 15,500 long tons of steel has been put into her construction and 3,000,000 rivets alone weighing 1,000 tons, had been driven into the thousands of plates and girders.

The Ile De France will have upon completion, nine decks, five of which will extend the entire length from stem to stern; her central superstructure deck, and above, the boat deck, this latter being a full hundred feet above the keel.

The Ile De France will be a true French liner in every respect and will be a worthy successor to the famous Paris, and the new liner of the French Merchant Marine.

## PROHIBITION BILLS BEFORE U.S. SENATE

Introduced to Strengthen the United States Enforcement of Dry Laws

Washington, April 27.—Another batch of administration bills designed to strengthen the Federal arm of prohibition enforcement was presented yesterday to Congress.

They supplement measures recently introduced and are regarded by General Lincoln C. Andrews, in charge of prohibition enforcement, as essential to a full effort by the government to dry up the liquor supply.

Chairman Cummins, of the Senate Judiciary committee, became sponsor for the measures, which deal with view of liquor permits, the search and seizure of ships within the twelve-mile limit and the employment of retired army, navy, marine corps and coast guard officers and men by the customs collectors to refuse to register craft that they believe are designed as rum runners.

One section of one of the bills which would give the prohibition commissioner blanket authority to issue regulations for the enforcement of the Volstead act aroused wet senators, who said they would oppose it with all the power at their command.

Even some of the dry senators said that such a proposal would have little chance of getting through Congress since it imposed entirely too much authority on the treasury.

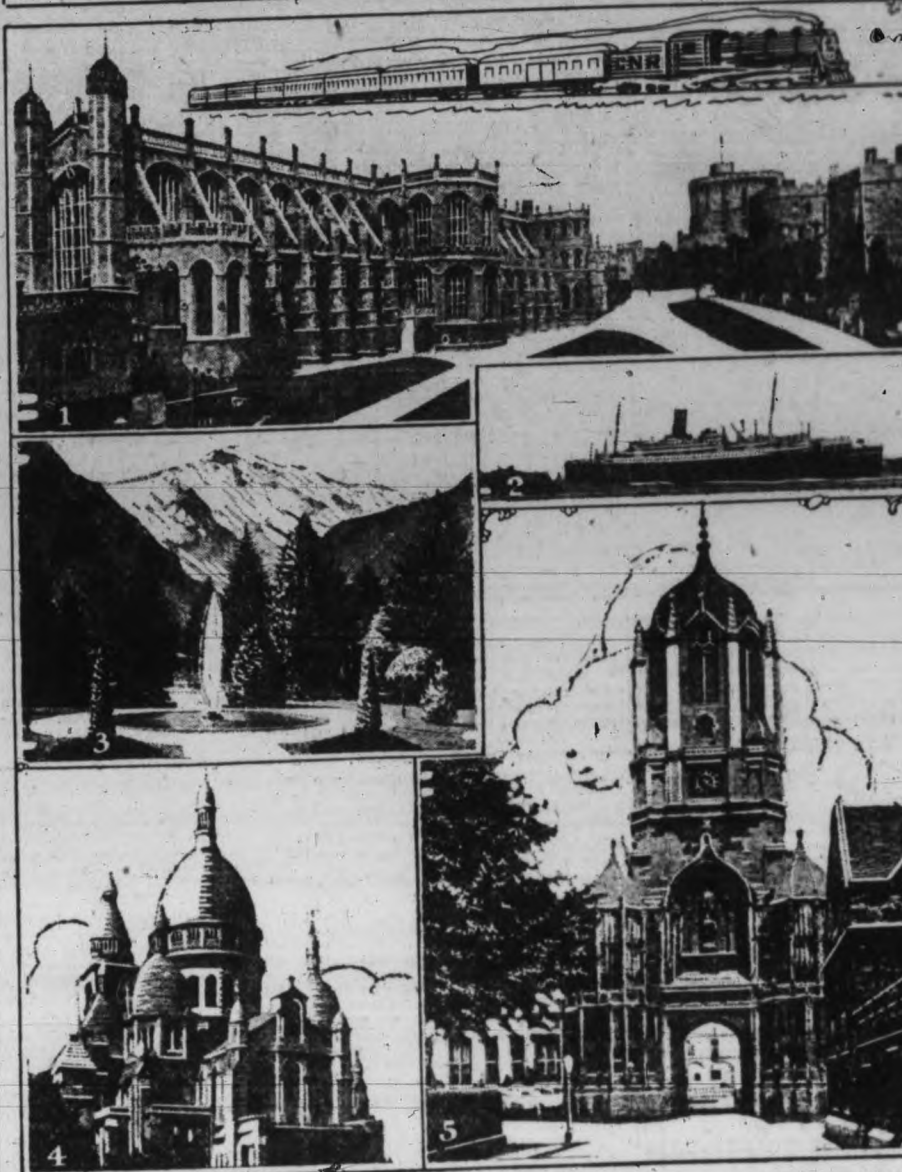
General Andrews said the provision was not intended as a "joker" as some wet senators thought, and was practically the same as a provision in the existing law, except that it might be a little broader in terms.

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## NATIONAL ARRANGES NEW TOUR TO EUROPE



THE rapidly increasing popularity of personally conducted tours has led passenger traffic officials of the Canadian National Railways to organize an educational and historical tour to Great Britain, Holland, Belgium, Switzerland and France. For the past four years this company has conducted a summer tour from Winnipeg and other western cities to the Pacific coast via Prince Rupert, the trip being made by special train with stop-overs arranged with all points of interest on route. With an especial appeal to teachers and other professional men and women, this tour has met with increased success year after year and numerous requests have been made to the company to arrange similar tours through other districts. Every

year more and more of the travelling public are realizing that the way to get the most out of their trips is to take advantage of these personally conducted specials.

Canadian National passenger officials, therefore, have been busy for some months arranging a 43-day personally conducted tour to Europe, to be operated by the company in connection with the Cunard, Anchor-Donaldson line.

Special effort has been made to keep the cost as low as possible without lowering the standard of travel. Western Canadian passengers on this tour will leave Winnipeg on July 7 in special cars on the Continental Limited to join the balance of the party at Montreal, where they will sail on the S.S. Athenia, July 9. The return trip

will be made from Liverpool on the S.S. Aurania, sailing August 13. The photographs above are of a few of the famous spots included in the itinerary of this overseas tour. At the top is St. George's Chapel and Windsor Castle. At the left is the Kursaal Garden, Interlaken, and below La Basilique de Montmartre, Paris. At the right is the S.S. Athenia and below Tom Tower, Christ Church College, Oxford. Other stopping places on the trip will be Glasgow, Edinburgh, Leamington, London and Paris, where some free time will be given for shopping and individual sight-seeing. The Hague, Bruges, Antwerp, Brussels, Amsterdam, Marken, Versailles, Geneva, Montreux, Interlaken, Meiringen, Lucerne and the battlefields.

## C.N.R. EARNINGS SHOW BIG INCREASE

Gross Earnings in March \$21,255,004 as Against \$18,233,944 in March, 1925

Montreal, April 26.—The largest net earnings for any March since the amalgamation in 1922 were accomplished by the Canadian National Railways during March 1926, according to figures issued by the company to-day. The net operating earnings for the first three months of 1926 are considerably above the corresponding period of last year, which previously had held the record for net earnings for the first quarter of any year since 1922.

Gross earnings in March 1926 were \$21,255,004, against \$18,233,944 in March 1925, an increase of \$3,021,060, or 16.57 per cent. Operating expenses amounted to \$17,063,152, an increase of \$494,928 or 2.90 per cent over March 1925. Net earnings were \$4,191,852 against \$1,635,723, an increase of \$2,556,129 or 156.27 per cent.

A drop in the operating ratio from 91.62 per cent in March 1925, to 80.28 per cent in March 1926 was also accomplished.

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Seattle, April 27.—The American Oriental Mail liner Wheatland Montana which receives a new propeller to-day begins loading immediately for her return voyage to the Far East. She sails May 14.

The steamer City of Spokane, which towed the disabled steamer Wheatland Montana to Seattle, begins loading Friday for a voyage to the Orient May 10.

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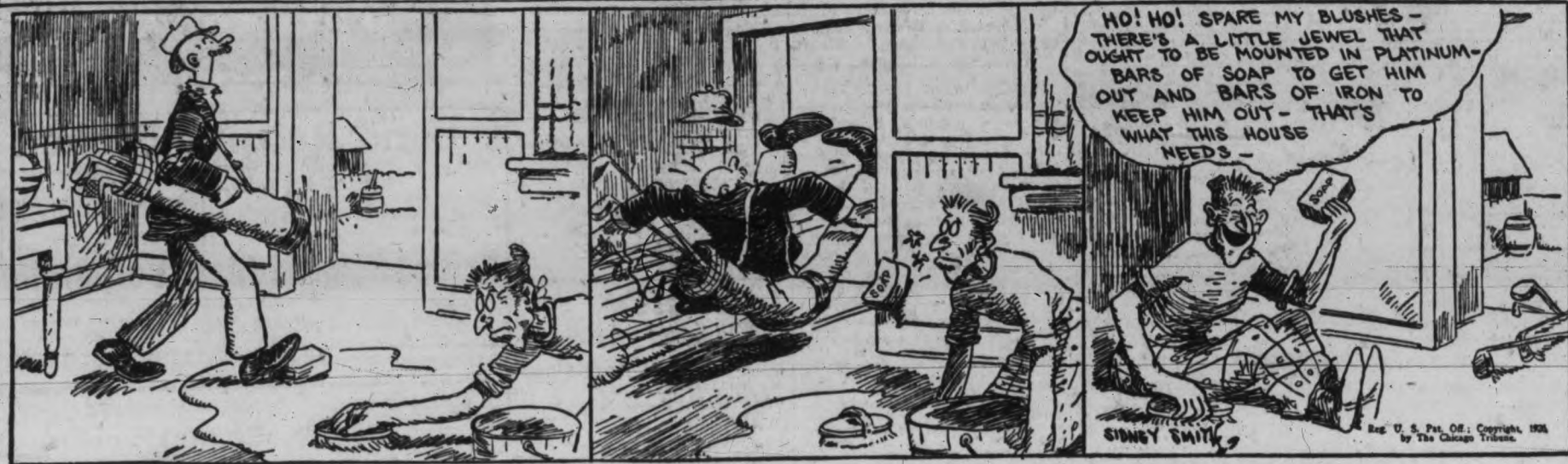






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### Births, Marriages, Deaths

#### DIED

RYAN—On April 24, at the Royal Jubilee Hospital, Alice Ann Ryan, aged forty-seven years, born in Lancashire, England, and a resident of this city for the past twenty years. The late Mrs. Ryan is survived by her husband, her two daughters, Elsie and Mrs. Auchterlony of Pender Island; also one grandson. Her father, John Ryan, of Pender Island, is also a resident of this city.

The funeral will take place on Wednesday, April 28, at 2:30 o'clock, from the J. Curry & Son Funeral Home, 948 Quadra Street. Rev. Dr. Clem Davies will officiate and the remains will be laid to rest in Ross Bay Cemetery.

DAVEY—On April 24, 1926, at the residence, 126 South Turner Street, Frederick Davey, aged 79 years, born in Camber, Cornwall, England.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel until Wednesday morning when they will be conveyed to the L.O.P. Hall on Douglas Street, where service will be held at 2:30. Rev. J. P. Westman will officiate and interment will be made in the family plot at Ross Bay Cemetery.

STEDMAN—On April 24, 1926, at the residence, 275 Belmont Ave., Mrs. Louise Ashley Stedman, aged 57 years, beloved wife of Mr. E. G. Stedman, born in Melbourne, Australia. She leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, two daughters and one son.

The remains are resting at Hayward's B.C. Funeral Chapel, where service will be held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30. Interment will be made at Royal Oak Burial Park.

#### CARD OF THANKS

Mrs. Nels G. Larson and family of Rosedale, B.C., wish to thank the members of the L.O.P. and friends, also Mr. Bishop of the Provincial Police, for kindness and sympathy shown to them in the recent and grievous loss of a loving husband and father.

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Carteret, N.J., April 27.—A threatened race riot that followed the death yesterday of Johnny Carroll, a popular boxer, and the burning of a negro church, was quelled yesterday by the police. Carroll was stabbed

in the heart with a pocket knife and the First Baptist Church, owned by a negro congregation, was burned. Robert Ducaet, a negro, was arrested and taken to New Brunswick without bail on a charge of murder.

"How silly some of these sayings are!" remarked the sagacious man. "Take, for example, that one about there being nothing new under the sun."

"Is there anything really new?" asked his wife. "Of course there is! Don't you read the papers? Don't these X-rays enable you to take a man and see right through him?"

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Arrangements whereby British Columbia's large and growing output of loganberry wine will be marketed in Britain are being made in England now through the office of the Agent-General, F. A. Pauline, it was announced at the Parliament Buildings to-day.

Handled through a leading British wine importing firm, wine from this Province is expected to be sold in large quantities in all parts of the British Isles where already it has proved popular with those who have sampled it. Now that the British Government has arranged to permit its entry to the country with a moderate tariff, there is nothing to prevent the business from growing to large proportions, the Government is informed.

#### WILL BE POPULAR

The old-established firm of Burgoyne and Company, largest importers of Empire wines in England, have interested themselves in the British Columbia product, which is the first of its kind to be brought to their attention. In the opinion of this firm loganberry wine will become a favorite drink with British people if its virtues are adequately advertised.

So that samples of the wine may be submitted to the firm's largest customers for their approval, new supplies are being sent to England through the Agent-General's office. It is expected that Burgoyne and Company will contract to handle the distribution of the product all over England.

#### WILL AID INDUSTRY

Opening up of a big British wine market should act as a great stimulus to loganberry growing in British Columbia and would make possible increased quantities. Up to a short time ago the British market had been closed to local wine through a franchise clause that this was modified some time ago.

#### FRANCE MAY SEND DEBT INSTRUCTIONS

Seeks Protection Against Unfavorable Effect on Exchange

Paris, April 27.—The French Government is likely to send French instructions to Ambassador Berenger at Washington regarding the settlement of the French war debt to the United States. This developed last night after the finance committee of the Chamber heard Premier Briand and M. Peret, the Finance Minister, describe the status of the negotiations at Washington and London.

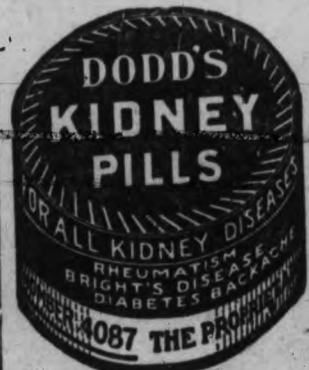
Several of the committee urged the insertion in the debt clause of a clause similar to that contained in the Dawes reparation plan concerning transfer, in order to prevent France's payments to Great Britain and the United States having an unfavorable effect on her exchange and also to guard against technical difficulties at the moment of making payment.

The effect which France's payments—roughly \$25,000,000 annually to the United States and \$4,000,000 to Great Britain during the budgetary year ending March 31, 1927, with \$2,000,000 before December 31, 1926, would have on the franc seems to have dominated to-day's discussion.

Although the greatest secrecy was observed by the members of all the parties present, it was learned that the committee rally to the Government's viewpoint. While no one flatly affirmed that Premier Briand or M. Peret had given up the idea of a "safeguard" clause in the American debt commission, it was admitted that the Premier had pointed out the difficulties the American debt commission had found with such a proposal. He indicated that various ways were being considered with the purpose of maintaining harmony in France's payments according to her capacity to pay, particularly in case exchange should go against her.

#### POOLEY PLEASED WITH ISLANDS SPEECH TOUR

R. H. Pooley, Opposition Leader, in the Provincial Legislature, returned to the city last night after a speaking tour of the Islands constituency with Colonel Cyrus Peck, V.C. member for that riding. Mr. Pooley said his meetings had been attended by large and enthusiastic audiences which had listened with interest to his attacks on the Oliver Government. Mr. Pooley condemned the Government's Pacific Great Eastern Railway land grant legislation and its handling of the Sumas reclamation scheme.



#### ESQUIMALT PRESSES FOR FEDERAL GRANT

Will Continue Fight Despite  
Refusal From Department  
of National Defence

The Esquimalt Council in session last night went further into its discussion of a plan to obtain from the Dominion Government a grant for the carrying on of municipal work in maintenance and education, but the matter was left unsettled. A committee will go further into the problem which has aroused the council of late.

Amongst all the garrison towns and cities of Canada, Esquimalt is taking the initiative in this matter of requesting Federal financial support for municipal affairs. The council has a definite plan of action laid. Up to the present, however, progress has not been great. More information is required to further clinch the arguments of the council.

At the present time the number of soldiers' children attending public schools in Esquimalt is considerable. The percentage has not yet been obtained, but the committee will go into these figures and arrive at an estimate to bring before the next meeting of the council together with other information along the same lines. While the soldiers get all the benefits of the municipality's roads and schools, public works and advantages, they pay no taxes. Dominion lands are beyond the power of the council to subject to the same rules as the actual municipal property. Recently the barracks asked for additional rights in fire protection. The municipality refused these. Their grounds were that since the Dominion Government paid no tax to them, they should have to be satisfied with the same service given to the rest of the community. They deserved no additional privileges. The council is firm.

#### GRANT REFUSED

The Dominion Government, approached through the Department of Defence, with a view to ascertaining its attitude regarding a grant to the municipality, replied by letter to the council last night. From the Deputy Minister a communication was read stating that it was not customary to make grants at any place where garrisons were maintained. The letter pointed out that Esquimalt's request given favorable consideration, it would necessitate similar treatment of all other garrison towns in the Dominion. This was out of the question.

#### EXPRESS ATTITUDE

Councillor Anderson stated that under Imperial administration schools were maintained for the soldiers' children. Under the circumstances he thought that Esquimalt's stand was the fair one.

Councillor Cox asserted that when Sir Douglas Haasen was Minister of Marine he had agreed to a series of municipalities might well be made. Apparently, he said, Esquimalt was not alone in its fight.

Although the reply from the Federal authorities carried a note of finality, Esquimalt is not discouraged. They are going to carry on their fight.

#### PROTEST LIABILITY FOR SOME PATIENTS

Esquimalt's Reeve Says Act  
Unfair in Demands on  
Municipality

Protesting that the municipality's liability for hospital patients under the Soldiers' Civil Re-establishment scheme was a piece of injustice, Reeve R. P. Macdonald, raised strong objections to the Hospital Act at the meeting of the council last night. Under the present ordinance Esquimalt is responsible for payment for these patients at a rate of seventy cents per day. The provincial hospitals were getting a contract rate for their men, he said, from the Dominion authorities and in addition to this they were proposing to charge the municipalities the seventy cents per day rate. It was unfair, he declared, and he believed that as a result much trouble and dissatisfaction would ensue.

The council was not satisfied with the amendments to the Hospital Act. The interpretation of the act, given to the council by letter from the Inspector of Hospitals and read last night, did not meet with approval. The S.C.R. patients' problem was one phase which met with protest.

As far as the soldiers and sailors of the Imperial forces were concerned, it was learned that Esquimalt would not be liable for these if they were in barracks.

In confinement cases the Inspector's letter revealed his opinion to be that the municipality would be responsible for mothers of three months' residence in Esquimalt, or who claimed to be permanent residents.

The matter was laid over for further consideration.

**WILL GIVE AID**  
The council decided to pay twenty-five per cent of the cost of building a road to the Imperial Oil Company's yards on Victoria View Road, if the company would consent to bear the remainder of the expense. The road would cost approximately \$1,700, according to estimates.

It would be necessary that it should be built under the charge of Esquimalt's engineer and that the municipality should attend to all necessary construction. These were the terms of the council.

It was pointed out that the council had been provided in the estimates for expenditure on this road other than general maintenance and repairs. Councillor Cox, referring to the theory that the municipality had the right to tax motor truck traffic over its roads, stated that Esquimalt would place a levy on the vehicles of this company. Councillor Anderson's suggestion that the work be done with Esquimalt paying twenty-five per cent of the cost, carried in the form of a motion. If the company is in agreement with the plan the work will be undertaken almost immediately.

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Sir Esme Howard Says in  
Buffalo Speech on World's  
League

Buffalo, April 27.—The recent wrangle at Geneva over the election of Germany to a permanent seat on the League of Nations Council, rather than portending an end of the Locarno policy, in the opinion of Sir Esme Howard, the British ambassador, served to show the growth of "the will to peace" throughout Europe.

Speaking before the twentieth century club of Buffalo, and obviously referring to the refusal of Brazil to withdraw its candidacy for a permanent seat in favor of Germany, he observed:

"It was the European powers which were agreed, whereas it was an extra-European power, whose motives I neither criticize nor blame—I only state a fact—which caused the postponement of a settlement."

He did not mention Brazil by name. With respect to Locarno and the league he said:

"There is no desire on the part of the Great Powers most interested either to abandon the Locarno pact or to retire from and so break up the League, but quite the reverse, and there is no doubt that the people in the various countries approve and support the view."

#### SWORD SWALLOWERS NOT FAKERS, DOCTOR INFORMS CONVENTION

San Francisco, April 27.—Dr. Henry M. Cunningham of Vancouver, B.C., addressing the fourteenth annual convention of the Oto-Ophthalmological Society on the Pacific Coast yesterday explained the Esophagoscope. The instrument, twenty-two inches long, is inserted down the

#### HOLLIDAY MATCHED

Vancouver, April 27.—Harvey Holliday, the youthful Vancouver flyweight, has been matched to meet Tex Vernon of Tacoma in a six-round bout here on April 30. Holliday continued his winning streak and added another knockout to his list last week in Victoria, when he stopped

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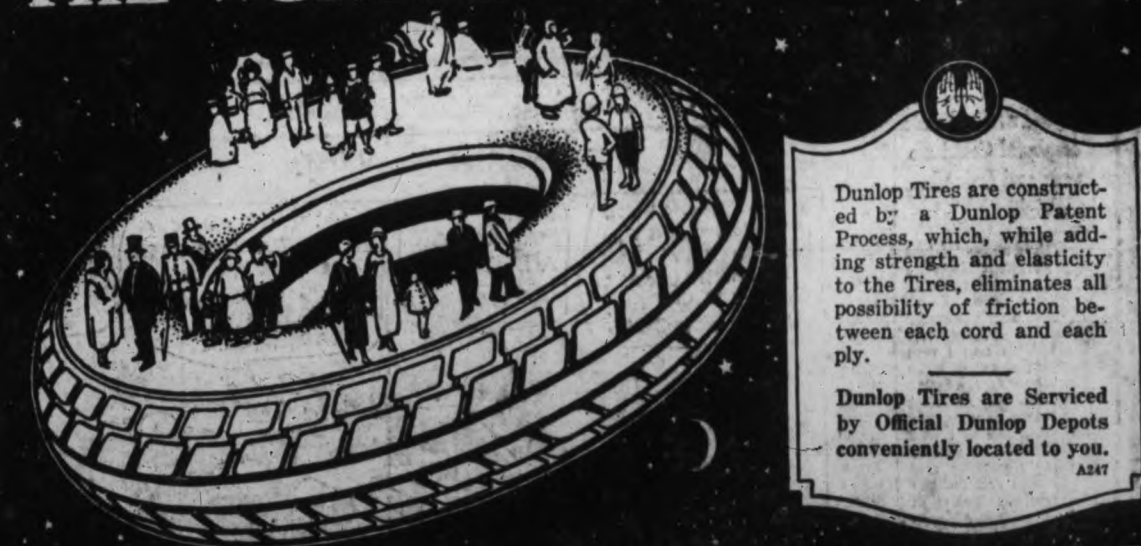
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